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Daylight-Dawn Flight Abandoned

Carburetor Trouble Halts Coast-to-Coast Race

SENT off his course by fog and then forced down in a pasture near St. Joseph, Mo., by a gas clog in his motor, Lt. Russell L. Maughan, Air Ser., U.S.A., was compelled on July 9 to abandon the attempt made by him that day to fly from New York to San Francisco between daylight and dusk of the same day. Meanwhile his plane was placed in the hands of mechanics for overhaul of the landing gear.

In nine hours' flight before the motor gave out the flier had made 1,330 miles, though for 250 miles of this journey Lt. Maughan was completely enveloped in fog. "I am not discouraged," Lt. Maughan declared. "I am quite satisfied with the results so far. I was going good except for getting lost in the fog over the Allegheny mountains. If I had had only five minutes more I could have landed in the air field and my mechanics could have fixed me up so I could have proceeded."

Further attempts by Lt. Maughan to span the continent between daylight and dusk were called off on July 11 by the Chief of the Air Service upon the recommendation of McCook Field officials. Because the ideal time to make the flight is around June 21, the longest day in the year, and the days are now getting shorter, is one reason for calling off further attempts.

A New World's Record for Small Bore Rifle

THE rifle team entered by the Frankford Arsenal Rifle Club of Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., in the Small Bore Palma Competition held at Sea Girt, N.J., on July 4, 1923, won the match from a field of eleven teams by a score of 888 out of a possible 900 points. This is a new world record—the best previous record over the same course being 882 out of a possible 900. The Palma Match Course is 15 shots each man at 150 yards, 15 shots at 175 yards and 15 shots at 200 yards.

The Frankford Arsenal Club team was composed of the following:

Captain of team—Mr. James Terry. Members of the team—Capt. Roy L. Bowlin, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.; Messrs. C. S. Hogue, C. R. Johnson, Alex. Eisenhower.

Individual scores were as follows: Range 150 yards, highest possible score per man 75 points: Bowlin 75, Hogue 75, Eisenhower 73, Johnson 75.

Range 175 yards, highest possible score per man 75 points: Bowlin 75, Johnson 75, Eisenhower 75, Hogue 74.

Range 200 yards, highest possible score per man 75 points: Bowlin 74, Eisenhower 73, Hogue 73, Johnson 71.

The world record over this course for any individual up to this meet was 224 out of a possible 225, and this had been made three times only, the last one being by Col. C. E. Stodter, U.S.A., in the Palma Individual Match on July 2. It will be noted that Bowlin's score, shooting with the Frankford Arsenal team, was 224, but this record was superseded by a score of 225 made by Capt. Woods of the Remington team, on the same date.

Defense of Nation's Right to Peace

"THE soldier does not make war, he does not want war, his very occupation is to prevent war, even as our local officers of the law strive to prevent crime," said Maj. C. E. Whipple, Engr. O.R.C., in a recent address at Antietam. "Yet we have criminal outbreaks and we will have wars, and woe unto the community or nation that is not prepared for such emergencies. Every nation of the world was born in war and baptized in the blood of her brave soldiery. All that you have and hold most dear was wrested from the hand of an enemy and is defended by our armed forces, and the right and privilege to peace and the pursuit of happiness under that loved flag will be yours only so long as your Army and Navy guarantee them to you."

Office of Chief of Infantry, U.S.A. Reorganized on General Staff Model

AS of July 1, the reorganization of the office of the Chief of Infantry became effective. The scheme of the office is modeled after that of the War Department General Staff, there being five sections in the new organization, whereas in the old there were but three.

The old organization comprised three sections, namely: Sec. 1, which took care of all personnel matters; Sec. 2, which was charged with information and training, and Sec. 3, which attended to all affairs concerning arms, equipment and finances.

Sec. 1, in the reorganization plan of the office, is charged with the administration of all personnel matters. This will include assignments and orders, classification, Organized Reserve and enlisted men, and the R.O.T.C. and National Guard. Assignments and orders will include the recommendations of Infantry officers for detail as students at Service schools or at technical professional or other educational institutions, or other similar duties. This section will also make recommendations for appointment, assignment, transfer, examination and retirement in all cases of Infantry officers and warrant officers. It will also classify all Infantry officers of the Regular Army and officers of Philippine Scouts apportioned to the Infantry in accordance with prescribed methods. A special file for Infantry officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts will be maintained. Sec. 1 will also make initial classification of all Infantry Reserve officers and will handle all correspondence pertaining to this class of officers. The handling of all matters pertaining to Infantry enlisted men not otherwise covered by regulations and the recommending of Regular Army personnel for duty with the Organized Reserves will also be done by this section. Also, Sec. 1 will direct the personnel matters pertaining to the Infantry branch of the R.O.T.C. and the National Guard.

Sec. 2, or Military Intelligence, will be a general information bureau for the office. This section will supply the military information and will maintain a liaison with the military information branch of the General Staff and also the historical branch of the War Department General Staff. In addition to these duties Sec. 2 will supervise the publication of the Infantry Journal and will conduct the correspondence courses for officers of the branch assignment group, Officers' Reserve Corps, etc.

Sec. 3, the training branch, will supervise the training at the Infantry School and the Tank School and will also formulate tactical doctrine. This section will have charge of all training activities of

the Infantry arm, including the Regular Army, Organized Reserves and the National Guard. It will also prepare and co-ordinate the training regulations; also the Army correspondence courses "A," "B" and "C" and special course "E" (Tanks). This section will prepare Infantry training publications, bulletins, memoranda, etc., and will also supervise and co-ordinate Infantry marksmanship competitions. In the event of war, Sec. 3 will direct the training of such special units as may be designated by mobilization plans.

Sec. 4, the equipment and finance branch of the office, will prepare the tables of basic allowances of equipment special to Infantry and also the equipment tables. It will confer with G-4 of the War Department on all matters pertaining to animals, finance, equipment and construction which may be considered advisable. This section will have in charge the preparation of the various annual estimates for the development of the Infantry arms and equipment, mileage for Infantry projects and construction required at Infantry schools. It will also submit to The Adjutant General of the Army for the information of the Chief of Staff recommendations for improvement or adoption of equipment for Infantry. Sec. 4 will also study questions relating to the development of Tanks and Infantry transportation in general. For war, this section will draw up plans for equipping new training schools and centers and will maintain liaison with the supply branches on the progress of supplying enlarged activities under the control of this office.

Sec. 5, the war plans section, will prepare mobilization plans and annexes to specific war plans and will also draw up special studies not properly pertaining to other sections of the office. Sec. 5 will also prepare and revise the Tables of Organization.

Gen. Pershing to Speak to Reservists and Others

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U.S.A., will speak at the opening session of a meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association, which will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., July 14 and 15. The meeting will be attended by the national officers and members of the executive committee and national council of the association, as well as by the presidents of the various state organizations.

Gen. Pershing has also consented to speak under the auspices of the Reserve Officers' Association and the American Defense Society at such points during his tour of inspection, as these two societies may make arrangements.

Army Riflemen Persist in High Scores

23d Infantry's Percentage, Rifle 98.89, Machine Gun 100

THAT the winning by the 23d Infantry of the 8th Corps Area rifle competition was not an accident is amply borne out by that regiment's remarkable record on the target range in the season just passed. Out of a strength of 870 officers and men, 98.89 per cent. qualified with the rifle, and all of the machine gun companies finished with records of 100 per cent. qualified.

Of the eleven rifle companies, six qualified every man. The lowest percentage made in any company was 95.5. Hqs. Co., A, C, E, F and L can proudly write 100 per cent. back of their names. Every company fired every man actually present with the organization; in fact, only those whose duties kept them outside of recalling distance or who were actually bed-ridden in hospital were permitted to escape the yearly ordeal.

To Col. Alexander T. Ovenshine, for the past three years in command of the regiment and recently relieved to assume the duties of inspector, 3d Corps Area, the unusually successful record of the 23d is attributed. A firm believer in the wisdom and experience of regulations, Col. Ovenshine saw to it that the system of training in rifle marksmanship as laid down by the War Department was strictly adhered to. "Hold and Squeeze" was emphasized and emphasized until it took on a new meaning, and the colonel before he left had the satisfaction of seeing his regiment lead every other in the 8th Corps Area in the number of men who demonstrated that they can shoot, and shoot straight.

No extra time was given to instruction, nor were any other extraordinary efforts made to accomplish the unusual on the range. But the time devoted to instruction was put to its best use, and the instructors, both officers and N.C.O.'s, followed faithfully and carefully time honored methods as laid down in regulations.

"The determining factor it was agreed by those who analyzed the results," writes an officer, "was the mental attitude of the men. The spirit which makes very few men of the regiment contented just to get by. Never to be a negative factor in any contest, competition or even in the routine duties of military life, has been so thoroughly instilled into them, that they instinctively put forth every effort whether the prize be a medal for winning highest honors in a corps area rifle competition or merely the satisfaction of doing well what has to be done.

"This ideal in spite of the Texas sun and the insidious and efficient fauna of Camp Bullis, expressed itself among the men of the 23d, in the determination that no other regiment in the division, at least, would top them in qualifications. The effort carried them further than they anticipated; probably no regiment in the Army will have a better record with the rifle."

Co. L won the regimental cup for having the highest score. That organization can boast of no less than twenty-six experts, eleven sharpshooters and sixteen marksmen.

The record of the machine gun companies was a remarkable one. Out of the men firing—which was practically every (Continued on page 1110)

Personnel Changes Army Branches

AS is usual with the beginning of a fiscal year, the commissioned personnel of the various War Department branches change accordingly. Officers fresh from completing school courses and troop duty are coming to Washington, while those being relieved are being assigned not only to duty with troops and school work, but some are going abroad, while others will take station in our foreign possessions. Following is the list of changes in the different branches:

Office of Chief of Field Artillery—Maj. John A. Crane, recently graduated from the staff course at the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, will relieve Capt. Rex W. Beasley, now on duty in the Personnel Section, while Maj. Donald M. Beere, who has just completed the same course, will take over the duties now being performed by Capt. Theodore W. Wrenn in the matériel section. Maj. Beere will not assume his new duties, however, until the summer camps are over, and he will remain on temporary duty at Tobyhanna, Pa., until probably the first part of September.

Office of the Chief of Cavalry—Maj. Walton Goodwin, jr., a recent graduate from the General Service School, on arrival in Washington will be assigned to duty as assistant to the chief of the personnel section of this office. Col. George E. Mitchell, who has practically been chief of the personnel section of this office since its establishment, a few weeks ago submitted his application for retirement after thirty years' active service, to be effective in the fall. His successor up to the present time has not been selected by the Chief of Cavalry.

Lt. Col. H. C. Tatum, Cav., will sail the latter part of this month from New York for the Presidio of Monterey, where on arrival he will be assigned to duty with the 11th Cavalry.

Col. William J. Glasgow, Cav., now chief of staff of the 1st Division, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., will also be on duty in the Chief of Cavalry's office, his special duty assignment at the present time not being determined.

Maj. H. T. Bull will be relieved from the office in September and has been assigned to duty at the Cavalry School, where he will be a member of the Cavalry Board.

In addition to the above mentioned changes, two other Cavalry officers not yet named will be selected for duty in this office.

Office of the Chief Signal Officer—Announcement was made by the Chief Signal Officer on July 3 of the assignments of officers who have just been ordered to report for duty in this office. They are as follows: Lt. Col. Alvin C. Voris to Personnel division; Maj. Walter E. Prosser to Supply division; Maj. Owen S. Albright to Personnel division, Training and Equipment section; Maj. Alvin G. Gutensohn to Supply division, Purchase section.

Office of the Corps of Engineers—Maj. A. K. B. Lyman of the Intelligence section has been ordered to Cincinnati for duty. He has been temporarily relieved by Capt. W. E. R. Clowell, who just recently completed a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Maj. John C. H. Lee, who has just been relieved from duty as chief of staff, G-2, Philippine Department, is under orders to report to this office. He is expected in September.

Maj. Dewitt C. Jones, a recent graduate of the staff class at Leavenworth, will take over the Finance section, relieving Maj. S. C. Godfrey, the latter's assignment not yet being determined.

Maj. Milo P. Fox, who has been on duty at Huntington, W. Va., will take over the duties now being performed by Col. G. B. Pillsbury in river and harbor work. Col. Pillsbury will go to the General Service School.

Capt. Daniel Noce, who was up until recently an instructor at the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., has been assigned to duty in the Operations and Training section.

Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery—Maj. W. P. Boatwright of the War Plans section was transferred to the Ordnance Department on June 19 and goes to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Maj. C. L. Kilburn, relieved July 1 from duty in the Matériel section, will sail Aug. 1 for the Panama Canal Department, where he will be assigned to duty on arrival.

Maj. W. E. Shedd, chief of the Per-

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Personnel section, will be relieved Sept. 15, when he will take station at the coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.

Maj. C. Jones, now on duty at the latter named coast defenses will take over Maj. Shedd's duties.

Maj. H. R. Oldfield, who has just finished a course at the Command and General Staff School, will probably be assigned to the War Plans section.

Capt. A. Bradshaw, 61st Artillery Battalion (A.A.), Fort Monroe, it is expected, will be placed in the Matériel section.

Capt. B. L. Milburn, who has been stationed in the Philippine Department, will in all probability assume his new duties in the Personnel section.

Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. C. R. Alley, recent War College graduate, will relieve Maj. A. Gibson as chief of the Technical division, the latter going to the War College.

Maj. E. C. Wallington, who has been

Altair, San Diego, Calif. Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

Arizona, Bremerton, Wash. Aroostook, Mare Island, Calif.

Brant, Mare Island, Calif. Burns, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

California, San Francisco, Calif. Cardinal, Alaskan waters.

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Helena, Canton, China. Hulbert, Darien, Manchuria.

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Omaha, Bremerton, Wash. Pensacola, Guam to Nagasaki, Japan.

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Scorpion, Constantinople.

NAVAL TRANSPORTATION.

Argonne, Mare Island, Calif. Beaufort, West Indian waters.

Capella, Hampton Roads to Canal Zone.

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Henderson, in Alaskan waters. Houston, Mare Island, Calif.

Kittery, Hampton Roads, Va. Newport News, San Francisco to Pearl Harbor.

Nitro, Bremerton, Wash. Orion, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Patoka, Gibraltar to Constantinople.

Pyro, Newport, R.I. Ramapo, San Francisco, Calif.

Sapelo, Charleston, S.C. Sirius, Bremerton, Wash.

Trinity, New York to Baytown, Texas.

Vega, Guam to Cavite, P.I.

Gen. Pershing on Inspection Trip

AS previously announced in these columns, Gen. Pershing will make an effort to visit every large military training camp in the country this summer. He has already made a number of short trips as his duties at Washington would permit. Now he has decided to spend the entire months of July and August in the field.

It is the desire of Gen. Pershing to gain an intimate closer knowledge of the progress being made in the training camps for the development of an efficient peace-time nucleus of a citizen army provided for in the National Defense act. Where the duration of his visits will permit him he will accept engagements in nearby cities at which he will meet officers of the National Guard, Reserve Corps and others interested in the problems of national defense. These conferences and meetings are apt to be of the highest importance to the future military policy of the country.

Gen. Pershing began his trip by visiting the New York National Guard at Peekskill, July 10. July 17 and 18 he hopes to inspect the citizens' military training camp at Camp Meade and he will visit the camp of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Mt. Gretna.

Leaving Washington on July 22, he expects to make a four weeks' tour of inspection, but as yet his plans are tentative. Under the proposed itinerary he will be at Camp Knox, near Louisville, Ky., July 23 and 24; Camp McClellan, at Annapolis, Md., July 25 and 26; and Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 28 and 29. Arriving in Los Angeles on the night of July 31, he will delay there until the evening of Aug. 1, in order to pay his respects to the President, who is scheduled to arrive the following noon. The general will visit the training camp at Monterey on Aug. 3, leaving the same evening for the headquarters of the 9th Corps Area at San Francisco.

Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., will probably be inspected on Aug. 8 and 9, and he will arrive at Fort Douglas, Utah, on the evening of Aug. 11, devoting twenty-four hours to the civilian military training camp at that post. He plans to visit the camp at Fort Logan, Colo., on the afternoon of Aug. 15, inspecting the National Guard camp at Fort Riley the following day.

On Aug. 17 he will visit Fort Leavenworth, leaving for his home in Lincoln, Neb., the same evening. He will inspect the camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on Aug. 20 and Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich., on Aug. 22.

Gen. Bullard Praises Reserve Officers

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, U.S.A., has directed Brig. Gen. William Weigel of the 12th Army Corps, to convey to the Reserve officers of the 2d Corps Area his appreciation of their assistance in securing candidates for the citizens' military training camps. In his memorandum Gen. Bullard says:

"The assistance rendered by the Reserve officers of the 2d Corps Area in procuring candidates for the C.M.T.C. is most gratifying, a large percentage of the total of the 3,600 candidates having been received directly or indirectly through their efforts."

Maj. J. H. Woodbury will go on field service, relieving Maj. C. E. Partridge, the latter going to the 9th Corps Area as Ordnance officer.

Col. H. W. Schull, just graduated from the War College, will assume his new duties with the technical staff.

Maj. J. B. Rose, fresh from the Command and Staff School, will relieve Maj. G. F. Jenks of the Artillery division, Manufacturing section, who goes to the War College.

Maj. G. M. Barnes, who returned from Germany six months ago, relieves Maj. K. F. Adamson as the Ordnance representative on the Artillery Board.

Capt. S. B. Ritchie of the Ordnance School, has been assigned to the Ammunition division.

Maj. C. A. Waldmann, recently P.M.S. and T. at Massachusetts Tech., will go to full service, relieving Maj. C. A. Schimfening, who goes to the General Staff for duty.

Capt. N. H. Strickland, 27th Ord. Co., Fort Bliss, is a new officer coming to the office. His assignment has not yet been determined.

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Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

THE addresses of Secretary Weeks, Gen. Pershing and Maj. Gen. McGlachlin at the War College commencement have profoundly impressed the officers serving in the War Department and stationed in the vicinity of Washington. There is no doubt that a similar impression will be created throughout the Army when the far-reaching significance of these addresses is realized.

There has been much discussion in formal reports and in addresses at Service schools, to the Organized Reserves and to the National Guard, of the new military policy as outlined by the amended National Defense act. This, to a certain extent, has been abstract and academic. There is nothing academic in the War College commencement addresses. Especially the Secretary of War dwelt on the "broader role" of Regular Army officers under the new military policy. As described by Secretary Weeks, the new military policy calls upon Army officers to take an interest in the welfare of the community in which they are stationed. The Regular Army, if the Secretary's policy is carried out, will no longer be an institution set apart from civil life. It is to be a part of the community in which it is stationed, and, in co-operation with the National Guard and Organized Reserves, build up the defenses of the nation.

The declaration of the Secretary of War that Army officers should become a part of the community in which they are stationed is not entirely new. Without any suggestion, a great many Army officers have taken part in the affairs of a community in which they happened to be stationed.

The duties of the Engineer Corps on river and harbor work have made it possible for them to do much of this kind of work in communities and, as a result, Engineer officers have been extremely popular. Not because they have recommended river and harbor improvements of local interest, for the Engineer Corps has disapproved a great many more projects than it has approved. It is largely through personal contact that Engineer officers have become popular in different communities.

The Regular Army has everything to gain in coming in contact with the people in the country. Wherever the Regular Army has been called upon to perform a great task for the nation it has not failed, and the officers in charge of the work have acquired prominence and popularity that have reflected great credit on the entire institution. Notable among these achievements are those on the Panama Canal, in Cuba, the Philippines and Alaska.

No doubt a great many Regular officers view with some apprehension the new policy as outlined by the Secretary of War. Officers who have been efficient in the command of troops and in military administration are inclined to doubt their own capacity to participate in civilian affairs. This despite the fact that invariably when the duties of officers have thrown them in contact with the public they have made good.

In a great many instances, without any suggestions from the authorities in the Department, Army officers have participated actively in local affairs much to their credit and for the benefit of the entire establishment.

On the Pacific coast there is closer contact between the Army and Navy and civilians than in any other part of the country. The people on the Pacific coast to a great extent have called Army and Navy officers into their public activities in a manner that has proven to be of mutual benefit to the military establishment as well as other public activities.

On a recent trip to the Pacific coast, I was attending a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. When I arrived I was informed that the luncheon would be about an hour late, as the Colonel had been delayed. They explained to me that the Colonel was the president of the Northern California Association of Chambers of Commerce. It was to be quite an occasion, as the Colonel was making a trip which in the Army would be called an inspection of all of the local organizations.

I assumed that the president was some temporary World War colonel or maybe someone who was given this title as a courtesy. What was my surprise when Col. Edward P. O'Hern of the Regular Army, who happened to be stationed at the Benicia Arsenal, appeared in uniform and was placed at the head of the table as the hall rang with applause.

The only complaint I heard against Col. O'Hern when I visited a number of the

Chambers of Commerce in northern California was that he had refused to resign from the Army and devote his time entirely to the work of organizing the Chambers of Commerce. They offered him a salary which was three times his present pay.

This is only an instance of the general relations which I found on the Pacific coast between the Army and Navy and the influential people of that section. Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., commanding the 5th Brigade of Marines at San Diego, is one of the most popular and influential citizens in southern California. He is known popularly by the public at large as "Joe."

As the Secretary and Gen. Pershing endeavored to emphasize in their speeches, the Regular Army officer has a new role under the amended National Defense act. Gen. Pershing described how the educational system of the Army culminating with the Army War College especially fits the officer for his new duty. It is really a problem of extending to every section of the country the relations that exist on the Pacific coast and a few other points between the Army and the public. The Army and Navy officers who have been most successful in dealing with the public have not started by attempting to assume leadership, but have offered their services often in an humble capacity. Usually they simply joined and it was not long until the organization placed them in a position of honor and influence. The ability of an officer is soon recognized in any movement, and he becomes an influential factor in any community.

While such a policy on the surface may appear to be sending an Army officer far afield from his profession, this view is not held by the Secretary of War or Gen. Pershing. It will simply mean the same knowledge of the military art plus the knowledge of civil affairs. In a great war officers in high command are called on to deal with civilians, and their contact with them in time of peace, it is claimed, will increase the effectiveness of their leadership in war.

Shortage of Officers and N.C.O.

THAT the colleges and the R.O.T.C. are feeling the pressing need of additional Regular officers and non-commissioned officers is evident by the expressions from Dr. C. R. Richard, president of Lehigh University, who has been spending a week at Camp Meade. Lehigh has one of the largest units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the training camp this year and it is composed of an earnest and enthusiastic body of young men. Dr. Richard, who has been with land grant colleges in the West for years, is deeply impressed with the new policy of the Army in training Reserve officers and expresses his views on every occasion.

"What we are sorely in need of now," said Dr. Richard, in praising the work of the Regular Army in the training camps, "is more officers and a larger Regular Army to develop the new system at the colleges. There is a shortage of professional military instructors, and I hope that we will be able to impress Congress with this fact. There is no question that if the needs of the National Guard, the colleges and the Organized Reserves were provided for a thousand additional Regular Army officers could be used. Even with this increase there would be no surplus."

Visitors to the Training Camps

ACCORDING to advices received at the War Department, there has been quite an enthusiastic response from Congressmen to the invitation of Gen. Pershing to visit the training camps this summer. The corps area commanders and the commanders of the training camps have been prepared for the visits and have given Senators and Members an opportunity to witness the work being done in the camps. Some of the Members have taken occasion to visit the National Guard camps, the Reserve officers' camps and the citizens' training camps. At least a few members of Congress at the next session of Congress will understand what the recommendations of the War Department mean when the Army of the United States is mentioned.

During the summer a number of the members of the General Staff will visit the camps. These visits will not be inspections, but will be made with a view to securing information for recommendation

to Congress. All the officers of the training branch of G-3 expect to make trips during the summer. Col. E. T. Collins, chief of the training branch, and Lt. Col. Howard C. Dickinson, O.R.C., are now making trips that will extend to the Pacific coast. Col. Collins, before he returns, will visit Camp McClellan, Fort Sam Houston, Del Monte, the Presidio of San Francisco, Camp Lewis, Fort Snelling and Camp Knox.

Col. Dickinson will visit Columbus, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco, the Presidio of Monterey, Fort Douglas, Des Moines, Fort Leavenworth, St. Louis, Camp Knox, Camp Custer, Detroit, Syracuse and Camp Dix.

Col. Collins expects to return to Washington on July 18 and Col. Dickinson later in the month.

Col. L. B. Cromer, also of the training section, left Washington on July 4 for Camp Knox. Before returning he will visit Camp Grant, Camp Lincoln, Chanute Field, Chicago, Camp Douglas, Camp Custer and Columbus.

Budget and the Appropriations Cuts

AS predicted in these columns, the surplus in the United States Treasury at the end of the fiscal year on June 30 was nearer three hundred million than two hundred million, as was indicated in the speech of the President to the budget organization. According to Gen. Lord's statement, published July 1, the surplus was \$310,000,000.

With the increasing revenues of the government and the prospective decrease in the public debt through the payment of the foreign debt, it is difficult to explain the demand that was made by the President and Gen. Lord for a slash of \$126,000,000 in the estimates for 1925 below the appropriations for 1924. Gen. Lord has not yet given any impressive reason why there should be an urgent demand for this cut in the estimates below the appropriations of the last Congress.

An officer who is constantly watching the Treasury's statements and analyzing them with great care makes the prediction that if the government continues its present fiscal policy and the foreign governments meet their obligations on the war debt the United States will have paid its entire World War debt in fourteen years. This may be rather optimistic, but it is true that this government under the present policy is discharging its war debt at a more rapid rate than at any time in its history.

Naturally, the question is asked, "Why this feverish haste?" In order to do this the Administration is reducing the strength of the national defenses. This is being done at a period when the world at large is rent with strife and this country is entering into a great period of prosperity.

Surely the time has arrived when there should be a reasonable increase in the estimates for national defense. As the President stated in one of his speeches, there has been very little decrease in the expenses of the state and city governments while the needs of the nation are being neglected.

In his statement Gen. Lord said in part:

The reduction in the total expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, will be approximately \$265,000,000. Exclusive of expenditures on account of capital outlays, operations in special accounts, such as railroads, the War Finance Corporation, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, etc., refunds of tax receipts, and interest on and retirement of the public debt, the ordinary operating expenditures of the Government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, will be approximately \$297,000,000 less than the same expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

One year ago the estimated receipts and expenditures indicated a deficit of \$823,000,000 for the fiscal year 1923. The difference of \$1,123,000,000 between this estimated deficit of \$823,000,000 and the present estimated surplus of \$310,000,000 is accounted for by an increase in receipts of \$767,000,000, and a reduction in the estimated total expenditures of \$366,000,000.

The difference in receipts was occasioned by an increase of \$213,000,000 in custom receipts, \$428,000,000 in internal revenue receipts, and \$181,000,000 in miscellaneous receipts. The difference of \$366,000,000 in total estimated expenditures was the result of a reduction of \$151,000,000 in general expenditures and \$45,000,000 in interest on the public debt, and a net decrease of \$170,000,000 in capital outlays, operations in special accounts, refunds of tax receipts, and retirement of the public debt required to be made by ordinary receipts.

A PLAN inaugurated in the 9th Naval District for detailing Regular Navy officers as inspector-instructors for duty with the Reserves on their cruise is very apt to have a far-reaching effect upon the relations between the Regulars and the Reserves. The plan has been approved by the Navy Department and will no doubt be extended to cover all of the naval districts.

The inspector-instructor system is largely responsible for the development of the Army of the United States. It was the pioneer inspector-instructor with the National Guard that blazed the way which eventually led to the present close relations between the Regular Army and the National Guard. These early inspector-instructors had a task that was far from being pleasant. Especially some of the adjutants general of the states were suspicious of anything that the Regular Army would do while others heartily co-operated with them. The same suspicion was shared by a large portion of the Regular Army. There were Regular Army officers who believed that the development of the National Guard would create a political machine that would abolish the Regular Army. This class was often in control of the War Department and between the attitude of the states the inspector-instructor occupied a delicate position.

Happily, no such relations between the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserves exist. It is doubtful whether there was ever friction between the two organizations afloat as there was between the Regular Army and the National Guard. However, the inspector-instructors that will be assigned to the Naval Reserves have some pioneering to do. Eventually they will probably be placed on the same basis as are the Regular officers serving with the National Guard. The Naval Reserves will in all probability make a demand for such a policy. Even when the Regular Army-National Guard feud was at its highest there was a demand from the states for Regular Army instructors.

ALTHOUGH Adm. Coontz will not leave Washington much before July 25, Adm. Eberle reported at the Navy Department on July 6 and took up the work of getting in touch with the affairs of the Chief of Naval Operations. During this period Adm. Coontz and Adm. Eberle will virtually work in pairs, so that when Adm. Coontz is officially relieved there will be no slow-down in the business of the Department.

This will mean much not only to the Navy Department, but to the entire Navy. Usually there are a great many matters held up at the close of one administration and at the beginning of another. Officially Adm. Eberle will relieve Adm. Coontz on July 21. Adm. Coontz will leave Washington in time to assume command of the United States Fleet on Aug. 4. He will probably raise his flag at San Diego.

IT is stated that the Secretary of the Navy will be very insistent upon legislation at the approaching session of Congress for the eight scout cruisers that will be on the building program of the Administration. In effect, the general specifications for this type are included in the naval treaty. The tonnage of 10,000 and a gun caliber of eight inches are the maximum for cruisers under the treaty.

Although the Navy Department, or rather the officers who are making a study of the 10,000-ton type, believe that the speed could be increased above 35 knots, it is not expected that any effort will be made along this line. The proposed cruisers will probably have to operate with the 7,500-ton cruisers that are now being put in commission. For military reasons, their speed should be approximately the same.

The most important improvements that will be obtained in increasing the size of the scout cruisers will be larger sailing radius. It is claimed that this is the most important feature of the new type of scout cruiser. Very strongly it is urged that the scout cruisers should be able to cover a great distance in seeking out and watching the enemy. With 35 knots they will be effective as commerce destroyers, and with a large sailing radius they could cover the sailing routes of merchantmen for thousands of miles.

With 10,000 tons it would be possible to make a more seaworthy ship than the Richmond type of scout cruisers. The quarters for officers and men will also be enlarged so as to make the crews more comfortable on long trips.

Cutting the Army Posts

NOW comes one Representative Martin B. Madden, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and announces that he intends to cut the number of Army posts from 240 to 60. The Secretary of War has been reducing the amount of unused military reservations in such a manner as really to make money for the government. He will go further with this careful and scientific handling of military posts if Congress will only pass legislation under which he can handle what amounts to the War Department real estate in a businesslike manner.

However, Mr. Madden should know that an indiscriminate and hasty abolishment of Army posts not only would result in financial loss to the government, but would cripple the National Guard and the other junior components of the Army of the United States. The government simply must maintain not only posts for the Regular Army, but land for the training of citizen soldiers.

Fortunately, when it comes to abolishing Army posts the War Department will have the support of Mr. Madden's colleagues. It is a rather safe prediction that he will not be able to put through any drastic legislation even if he should have the support of the entire Appropriations Committee.

"There is no need for so many Army posts scattered all over the country," he declared. "They don't perform any essential service and their overhead expense is enormous. My recommendations as to these posts are in conformity with the wishes of the Secretary of War. The excess posts were created during the war and now we do not need them."

Mr. Madden said that he believed the Presidio on the Pacific coast should be sold. He added that the Army had no real use for it, but it was worth about \$20,000,000 and its sale would be proper. He added that he favored adequate air service and anti-aircraft guns for the Panama Canal Zone.

Better Promotion Law and Larger Number Chaplains

THE Federal Council of Churches calls attention to the fact that doctors, dentists and veterinarians may reach the grade of captain after three years' service, while it requires five years for the chaplain to make the same grade. Only one chaplain, the Chief of Chaplains, may attain the rank of colonel, while the Chief of the Medical Department has the rank of major general and his two assistants are brigadier generals. The Federal Council will urge Congress to remove the discrimination against chaplains as to their rank and promotion privileges and will also urge that there be provided one chaplain for every 800 officers and men instead of in ratio of one to 1,200.

The Chaplains' Committee of the Federal Council of Churches has again appointed a commission to visit the American cemeteries abroad. It will be in charge of Rev. S. M. Cavert, a general secretary of the council and an Army chaplain during the war. The commission has been especially instructed to inquire into the veracity of a recent article in the New York Evening Post alleging a disordered state at Bony Cemetery.

The chaplains of the New Jersey National Guard recently met in conference for the first time, all being present, at Trenton. The conference was arranged by Corps Area Chaplain E. H. Weed. Rabbi H. Veld of the Jewish Board and Rev. C. S. Macfarland (chaplain, O.R.C.) of the Federal Council were also present. Arrangements were made whereby the Federal Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic authorities and the Jewish Board will enlist the Reserve chaplains, other pastors and adjacent churches in furthering the religious work in the summer camps.

Hqrs., 12th Army Corps Moved to Camp Dix

THE headquarters staff of the 12th Army Corps and a detachment of enlisted men of the Regular Army moved from the U. S. Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city, July 5, to Camp Dix, N. J., to prepare for the Reserve officers' training camp which opens there on July 15 and continues until July 29.

Besides the 12th Corps headquarters, the Regular officers attached to the 77th, 78th and the 61st Cavalry of the Reserves also left for Camp Dix.

All field officers of the Reserve and offi-

cers of the several branches, excepting Field and Coast Artillery and Signal Corps, will be in training at Camp Dix.

Following the Reserve officers' training at Camp Dix the C.M.T.C. will open and continue until Aug. 30. The quotas for these camps are being rapidly filled at the C.M.T.C. headquarters on Governors Island, for the 2d Corps Area, comprising the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

Co. G, 5th Inf., U.S.A., Has Envious Record A.W.O.L.

WHILE the 5th Infantry of the Regular Army, now on duty at Camp Devens, Mass., has as a whole a record of very few men absent without leave, Co. G of that command has a remarkable record in this respect, as the facts below given sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL show:

"Absence without leave, which was never prevalent to any great extent in the 5th Infantry, has been reduced to what is believed to be a record in G Co. Since June 1, 1922, this company has lost just one day. One man was absent without authority for one day during that time. If any company having fifty men or over can beat this record Co. G would be pleased to hear from them."

"Capt. William G. Peters commanded this company from June 1, 1922, to Jan. 15, 1923; Capt. Robert A. Case from Jan. 15, 1923, to May 15, 1923, and Capt. Leon E. Norris from May 15 to the present time (July 2, 1923). First Sergt. Arthur J. Cramer has been first sergeant continuously during this period."

Birth Certificates and Army Reduction

THE Blanton amendment to the Army Appropriation bill prohibiting the enlistment of young men under the age of twenty-one without a birth certificate, affidavits, etc., as it is working out, amounts to a further reduction in the strength of the Army. This, with the general demand for men in all industries, may result in a reduction of the actual strength of the Regular Army to 90,000 at fall.

While the industries are taking men and asking no questions, it is almost as difficult for a young man who from his appearance might be less than twenty-one years old to enlist in the Army as it is to secure a commission. Instances are given where young men have been compelled to linger around the recruiting station for two weeks or more before the recruiting officers have been able to accept them. The cost of recruiting is being increased and the whole situation is proving embarrassing to the efforts of the officers to keep the Army up to anything like approximately its authorized strength.

Court of Claims Gives Judgment to M.C.R. Officers

THE Court of Claims on Monday, July 2, 1923, awarded judgment for \$150 each in the cases of the following officers of the Marine Corps Reserve, who were required to waive their uniform gratuity as a condition precedent to the acceptance of a commission in the Reserve in 1918: S. B. Witt, C. E. Windram, F. R. Washington, J. D. Wagstaff, F. D. Upchurch, J. A. Tracy, R. B. Thomas, H. W. Talbot, H. R. Swanson, J. K. Strubling, Jr., D. W. Stewart, M. J. Stinchfield, A. D. Shaw, H. D. Shields, E. P. Simmons, S. Snodgrass, G. C. Schleeter, D. R. South, M. Stigers, S. Squire, S. P. Anderson, E. F. Bailey, W. J. Barham, L. E. Battles, W. J. Buhrman, J. E. Barnett, R. T. Carrithers, G. C. Chandler, T. I. Corddry.

These are cases identical with the case of Arthur J. Bancroft, which served as a test case and was argued before the Court of Claims and later in the Supreme Court by King and King, attorneys, of Washington, in behalf of the officers.

The Comptroller General, however, refused to follow the decision of the Supreme Court and King and King were obliged to file individual petitions in the Court of Claims. Fortunately, the judgments of the Court of Claims are not subject to review by the Comptroller General, and as soon as the appropriation is made by Congress, payment will be made. Other judgments will follow as the cases are reached by the court.

Another case in which King and King are representing the test claimant on behalf of a large class of naval and Marine Corps Reserve officers is still pending in the Supreme Court. This case involves the right of an officer of the Naval Re-

serve to recover the \$150 uniform gratuity which he was required to refund to the Government on the acceptance of a temporary commission in the Regular Service. The case should be heard early in the next term of the Supreme Court.

Col. Uline, U.S.A., Dines With 100 Army Officers

MORE than 100 officers of the Army, active and retired, from the area of the 98th Division, Organized Reserves, assembled in Turn Hall, North Salina street, Syracuse, N.Y., July 2, for a farewell dinner tendered Col. Willis Uline, U. S.A., chief of staff, whose duties at Syracuse end next month, when he will leave for the Philippines for duty.

Heading the list of speakers at the dinner was Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau at Washington, who paid sincere compliments to the ability and personality of Col. Uline, and mentioned the warm affection in which he is held by hundreds of brother officers.

Among the officers present were representatives from nearly all the leading upstate cities, including Albany, Watertown, Ithaca, Binghamton, Schenectady, Rochester and Buffalo. Col. Joseph Bondy and Col. Guido Verbeck gave short addresses expressing regret at Col. Uline's departure. Col. Uline responded by urging an increased interest in national defense and continued loyalty to the division. Other speakers included Maj. Frank C. Love, Maj. Weston Jenkins, Lt. Frederick D. Jilison, Col. John B. Tuck and Lt. Keith F. Driscoll. A program of entertainment was also given.

Col. Uline, who has been stationed in Syracuse for the last two years, was the first head of the recently organized 98th Division of Reserves. A presentation of a handsome traveling bag and a silver medicine flask was made to Col. Uline at the dinner, on behalf of the officers of the division, in expression of their respect and love for their leader.

Itinerary of Presidential Party on U.S.S. Henderson

AN ANNOUNCEMENT was made on July 9 of the itinerary of the U.S.S. Henderson, which is carrying the Presidential party to Alaska. The President will arrive back in Seattle July 27. The President's route home from Seattle to Washington has not definitely been decided.

Leaving Tacoma July 5, the Henderson reached Ketchikan July 8 and sailed the same day for Wrangell. The party left Wrangell July 9, arrived at Juneau July 10, sailed from Juneau July 11 for Seward, arriving July 13. Leaving the ship at the latter port the Presidential party will proceed by rail, visiting Anchorage, Chickaloon and thence to Fairbanks. From Fairbanks the party will travel over the Richardson highway by motor and the Copper River railroad, and is due to arrive July 19 at Cordova, where the Henderson will be waiting.

According to the advices received at the Navy Department, the President will return in the Henderson by way of the Panama Canal. The dates of the sailings have not yet been communicated to the Department.

New Chief Appointed for the Bureau of Ordnance

CAPT. C. C. BLOCH, U.S.N., now on duty at the Dahlgren Proving Grounds, Md., it was announced by the Navy Department July 9, has been selected to be the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. Capt. Bloch relieves Rear Adm. Charles B. McVay, jr., who will leave the latter part of September for his Asiatic station, where he will assume command of the Yangtze patrol the first part of November.

Capt. Bloch, who will have the temporary rank of rear admiral while holding his new office, has had a distinguished record of service. He was awarded the specially meritorious medal of the Spanish War, is the holder of the Navy Cross for distinguished service and was awarded a letter of commendation by the War Department.

THE 68th Service Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas, has completed a special wrecking truck. Special steel bows have been built and installed on the body of a White truck, suspended from which is a track fitted with a chain hoist. The track extends far enough from the rear of the truck to make it possible for an airplane motor to be hoisted from the ground to the truck, or to the plane, or vice versa.

Officers Selected for World Trip

FIRST LTS. CLIFFORD NUTT and Clarence E. Crumrine, Air Ser., U.S.A., have been selected to proceed on a "path-finding trip" for the purpose of gathering data in connection with a proposed flight around the world. Both of these officers are experienced cross-country pilots and both were members of the flying expedition from New York to Nome, Alaska, and return, in the year 1920, headed by Capt. St. Clair Street.

The itinerary of Lt. Crumrine is as follows: From the United States to the British Isles, thence to Greenland, thence to the British Isles, thence to Iceland, thence to the British Isles, thence to the Faroe Islands and return to the British Isles, thence to France, Italy and return, through France and the British Isles to Canada, thence to the United States.

Lt. Nutt, who is now serving in the Philippine Islands, will proceed from there to Japan, thence to the Kurile Islands, to the Aleutian Islands, to Alaska, returning over the same route.

These two officers will gather data for a report on landing facilities, weather conditions and other pertinent data in the various countries visited. It is believed that the path-finding trip will not be completed until the end of the summer, after which consideration will be given to definite plans for the proposed flight around the world.

General Officers of National Guard and O.R.C.

THE War Department has granted Federal recognition to the following general officers of the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps.

As major generals of the National Guard: Benson W. Hough, Columbus, Ohio, to command 37th Infantry Division; John A. Hulen, Houston, Texas, to command 36th Infantry Division; Edward L. Logan, Boston, Mass., to command 26th Infantry Division; Robert H. Tyndall, Indianapolis, Ind., to command 38th Infantry Division.

As brigadier generals in the National Guard: Ellerbe W. Carter, Louisville, Ky., to command 63d Field Artillery Brigade of 38th Division; Guy M. Wilson, Flint, Mich., to command the 63d Infantry Brigade of 32d Infantry Division.

The following have been appointed brigadier generals in the O.R.C. and assigned to duty with the National Guard:

Quincy A. Gillmore, Atlantic City, N. J., to command 87th Infantry Brigade of 44th Infantry Division; Richard K. Hale, Brookline, Mass., to command 51st Infantry Brigade of 26th Infantry Division; James J. Boree, Hayward, Calif., to command 79th Infantry Brigade of 40th Infantry Division.

Death of Lt. J. C. Rickner Charged to His Wife

THE death of Lt. James C. Rickner, 8th Inf., U.S.A., at Camp McClellan, Ala., June 29, 1923, noted briefly in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of July 7, it is now charged, resulted from a revolver shot fired by Mrs. Evelyn Sue Rickner, wife of the deceased officer. She was arrested on a charge of slaying her husband and was released under bond of \$3,000 on July 7, at a preliminary hearing before Judge Holman. During the hearing Mrs. Rickner fainted, and according to the testimony of some witnesses Lt. Rickner declared that his wife had shot him intentionally, and in his dying breath heaped curses on her.

An Associated Press dispatch, in reporting the proceedings, said in part: Capt. Victor N. Meddis, Med. Corps, U. S.A., testified that Lt. Rickner came to his death as a result of a pistol wound in the abdomen. He knew nothing of the shooting.

Capt. C. F. Craig, 8th Inf., exhibiting a plan of the bachelors' quarters at the camp, where Lt. Rickner lived, explained that Mrs. Rickner came to the building and asked the whereabouts of her husband. A few moments later, the witness said, he heard the explosion of a small caliber pistol, followed by "a half groan, half scream," and heard Lt. Rickner exclaim, "I'm shot; that woman shot me. Get that woman." Pvt. Lofton Cranford, the next witness, testified he had heard the report of the pistol and saw Mrs. Rickner hand it to Lt. Miley, saying: "Get Rickner. I've shot him. I will be here if you want me."

More Students for C.M.T. Camps

AUTHORIZATION for 500 additional students for the C.M.T.C. to be held during the month of August has been received by the 2d Corps Area headquarters on Governors Island, N.Y., from the War Department. Most of the new quota will be assigned to the Basic Red course at Plattsburg, the remainder being allotted to the Advanced Red, the White, and the Blue courses of the Field Artillery at Madison Barracks; the Infantry, Cavalry and Engineers at Camp Dix, N.J.; the Signal Corps at Camp Vail, N.J., and the Coast Artillery at Fort Hancock, N.J.

With the additional 500 students, the quota for the 2d Corps Area, comprising the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, is 3,700. More than 3,000 applications have already been received, about 2,000 of these being for the Basic Red course at Plattsburg.

The Winchester, Savage and Remington Arms Companies have each offered as a prize to the best shot in each of the camps a repeating rifle of the most modern design. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America has donated a complete radio set to the student most profiting by radio instruction in the Signal Corps at Camp Vail. Lt. Col. Burnham has offered three gold medals for the best pistol shot in the camps where instruction in that weapon is a part of the training. The Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce, Walter Scott, and Jacob Reed's Sons of Philadelphia have also furnished medals for the different camps.

In addition to the athletic prizes the Military Training Camps Association has offered medals for the best Red Course student in each company; for the best White course student in each battalion and the best Blue course student in camp.

Class 1920, U.S.M.A., Holds Reunion in Philippines

THE original class of 1920, U.S.M.A., which was graduated on Nov. 1, 1918, held a class reunion and dinner at the Nipa Club, Corregidor, P.I., on May 26.

Lt. E. A. Dolph, 59th Art., acted as toastmaster. Twelve of the fourteen members of this class stationed in the Philippines were present. Music was furnished by the 50th orchestra, which played West Point football, hike and class songs. From 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. the old Nipa Club rang with lively songs, West Point yells, spirited speeches and profuse applause. Each member of 1920 present made a speech. Perhaps the best of the evening was delivered by Lt. E. S. Bacig, who was the Filipino cadet of the class. He spoke feelingly on "Impressions of West Point." The absentees were Lts. W. A. Callaway, Inf., and I. P. Swift, Cav.

A silent toast was given to two members of the class who have died while in the Service—Lt. Richard A. Madigan, who died September, 1922, and Lt. Edwin E. Shrader, A.S., killed in an airplane crash at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1922.

Folders had been prepared depicting scenes of cadet life and giving the words to cadet songs. Lt. Peckham published a long and verbose "skin list." The subjects spoken on by each member present was as follows:

"Alma Mater." Jt. Peckham; "Our Class." Lt. Fellers; "The Ladies." Lt. Hicks; "The Coast Artillery School." Lt. Hendrick; "The Engineer School." Lt. Hemenway; "Impressions of West Point." Lt. Bacig; "Brighter Moments of Cadet Life." Lt. Slifer; "Tropical Work." Lt. Snow; "The Army." Lt. Munford; "A Member of 1920." Lt. Wilson; "France." Lt. Gray; "The Plebe Club." Lt. Dolph.

Ladies attending the dinner were Mmes. A. Nims, B. C. Snow, N. L. Hemenway, T. W. Munford, E. A. Dolph, B. W. Slifer, A. M. Wilson, L. E. Gary, Misses Heso, Doyle and Todd.

At the close of the gathering the members of the class voted to have a ten-year reunion of the class, "somewhere in the United States" in 1928.

Marine Corps Establishes Aviation Record

PILOTING a standard Marine Corps Voigt training plane from Quantico, Va., to Minneapolis, Minn., a distance of about 1,100 miles, in fourteen hours forty-five minutes, Capt. Russell A. Presler, M.C., with Sergt. William Drapeau, also of the Marine Corps, occupying the observer's seat, it is claimed, have established a new aviation record for this type of plane. The ship was not equipped with

any special racing attachments and was not different in any manner from the planes which are used in training all Marine Corps fliers.

Stops were made at Moundsville, W. Va.; Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago. The fliers arrived at the Municipal Field at Minneapolis at 7.45 on the evening of July 8, their average speed in the air being a little over 100 miles per hour. Taking into consideration that the trip was made in a standard military training plane, it is believed that this is the longest flight of its kind in a single day ever recorded.

New Training Plane Type Being Selected for Navy

THE need for a training plane for naval aviators that would be suitable for instruction in different phases of naval aviation has led the Bureau of Aeronautics to take steps to select a new plane from various modern types being submitted. This plane will be a successor to the Curtiss N-9, the Navy standard training plane for the past seven years.

All the planes under consideration are adaptable, by changing landing gear, to either sea or land flying, and are suitable for use in connection with gunnery instruction, both machine gunnery and bombing.

The planes will be assembled at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., where they will undergo extensive trials. The following planes will be tested: Boeing training plane, Glenn Martin training plane, Huff Deland HN-1 training plane, Dayton Wright "Chummy" training plane, Vought modified OU-1 training plane, and two new types developed by the naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia.

Tests of Leather Laced Boot to Be Conducted

FURTHER trials will be conducted to test the practicability of a leather laced boot for mounted troops. Ten pairs of leather laced boots have been forwarded to the 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, for these experiments, which will last approximately a year before a final report is submitted to the Department. The Cavalry Board, Fort Riley, Kas., will also conduct similar tests.

The board of officers in charge of these tests will determine whether or not the leather laced boot is more practical for issue to mounted troops than the present issue shoe and all leather leggin. In certain quarters it is contended that the leather laced boot would be the more economical in the long run, as it costs \$6.25 as compared with \$4 for the all-leather leggin, \$2.20 for the present issue leggin with leather reinforcement, and \$3.41 for the present issue shoe. Those opposed to the leather boot insist that in the event of war the laced boot could not be manufactured in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of an expanding armed force, but a study of the leather industry leads one to the conclusion that such is not the case.

The board will take into consideration the nature of the service which the laced boots have undergone and the general climatic conditions. The board will also give an opinion comparing the practicability of the leather laced boot as an article of equipment of issue to Cavalry and the present issue shoe and leggin (canvas or all leather leggin) considering its life, comfort and appearance.

Army Notes

THREE officers and four enlisted men left Fort Bliss on July 2 for Marfa, Texas, by airplane and truck for the purpose of making a mosaic of part of the maneuver area to be used by the 1st Cavalry Division during their war games in September and October.

RECENTLY at Camp Stanley, a joint bombing and machine gun demonstration was given. A dummy artillery battery had been emplaced for the purpose, the artillery pieces being represented by sections of telephone poles mounted on old escort wagon wheels, while the crews were made up by silhouette targets. The bomb attack was carried out by the bombing section of the 10th School Group of Kelly Field and the machine gun attack by the Attack Group. Although no official report has as yet been received by the Artillery, it is known that they considered the battery practically wiped out.

Lt. E. ANDINO, Inf., now on duty with an R.O.T.C. unit at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., has recommended to the Chief of Infantry that the sight on the auto-

matic pistol be changed so that more rapidity in firing can be accomplished by troops armed with this weapon.

THE Cavalry Board is conducting an exhaustive test on the Preston branding system for public animals and has found it to be satisfactory. The tests, however, will continue for six months.

THE Chief of Engineers is taking steps to supply the Army with a new drafting and duplicating equipment which will replace the present company drafting set. The new equipment is much lighter and more compact.

THE War Department has directed that in the future manufacture of Browning machine guns the trigger lock be eliminated.

THE Chief Signal Officer of the Army, it is understood, will shortly provide means of recharging batteries pertaining to radio sets. At posts where power service is available a rectifier will serve the purpose. At other stations, they will be issued gas engine driven charging sets.

POLO curb chain, model of 1920, an open twisted curb chain hook, has been adopted by the War Department which will take the place of the present one now issued to the Service. The one now in use is the curb chain hook used on Model 1909, Cavalry bridle. The new models will probably not be issued to the Service until the old types become unserviceable. The announcement that the polo curb chain has been adopted will be good news to the Service at large, as there were many complaints lodged against the old type.

THERE is a vacancy for a retired master sergeant in one of the R.O.T.C. units in the 6th Corps Area. Any retired master sergeant who desires such a position should file an application addressing it to the commanding general, 6th Corps Area, 1819 West Pershing road, Chicago, Ill. (attention R.O.T.C. officer). He should submit his military record, age, and any recommendations, and state any experience that he might have had on duty with schools.

MONOGRAPH No. 16, prepared in the Historical Section of the Army War College and just issued, is entitled "The Signal Corps and Air Service: A Study of Their Expansion in the United States, 1917-1918."

BRIG. GEN. HAROLD B. FISKE, U. S.A., and the troops under his command made a splendid demonstration at Camp Meade, Md., July 7, in a review by Gen. Gouraud of the French army. Gen. Gouraud was interested in every feature of the camp, including the Regulars and the citizens' training camp. A large delegation of Reserve Officers from the 3d Corps Area met Gen. Gouraud at Camp Meade and escorted him to Baltimore for the exercises in his honor held there.

Europeans Expected to Fire in Palma Shoot Sept. 22

MAJ. K. K. V. CASEY, the well-known rifle shooting expert and captain of the United States 1923 team for the Palma Trophy, in an article in a recent number of the American Rifleman, in order to excite more interest in this famous match, points out that the conditions of the contest for 1923 remove all handicaps which European teams have felt were to be found in former arm and ammunition specifications.

"It is up to us who are sponsoring the revival," says Maj. Casey, "to create in them a desire to participate and to convince them that they will shoot under handicaps no greater than those under which our own shooters will labor—in short, that they will get an even break."

The United States team, according to present plans, will defend the Palma Trophy at Camp Perry, Ohio, on Saturday, Sept. 22. The team will be selected as heretofore, that is, by the scores made in the regular N.R.A. matches at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, followed by a two days' tryout over the Palma course.

"To get in this amount of shooting, and at the same time allow the different competitors full opportunity for practice for the National Match, for participation in the National Individual Match and other events that will take place the week of Sept. 17-22, will require some skilful engineering on the part of Col. Mumma, but as this is the type of task that he delights in, no difficulty is anticipated on that score."

Filing Claim for Rental Allowance

COMMUNICATIONS which have been received by the Claims department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL indicate that perhaps the Comptroller's decisions on rental allowances have affected the largest number of officers in the Service. It is impossible to estimate just how much the Comptroller General has reduced the income of officers by these opinions, but there is no doubt that it will run up to a million dollars or more.

The rental allowance during the discussion of the Pay bill by Congress was recognized as a part of the pay of the Service. It was a provision which was intended to make the pay of the Service elastic, so that it could be adjusted, at least in a measure, to fit the various conditions under which officers served.

The facilitate the filing of claims before the court under this head, the subjoined form is printed. Any officer who submits a blank filled out as suggested places himself under no financial obligation. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will turn over to Ansell and Bailey, who will, without cost to the officer, advise him as to what appear to be his rights under the law.

The Court of Claims recessed for the summer without announcing a decision in the case of Noce versus the United States, which involves the question of longevity credit for service in the Military Academy. It is stated that the court will hand down this decision in October. It should be understood that the recess of the Court in no way interferes with bringing suits and filing claims in the Court. In fact, attorneys generally prepare their cases during the recess of Court, so that they can be taken up immediately upon its being reconvened. Officers who are contemplating taking up anything with the Claims Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, should not postpone action on account of the recess of the Court of Claims. It will require considerable time to secure an opinion from Ansell and Bailey and prepare any papers that may be filed with the Court.

The subjoined applies to rental allowances. Later forms for other classes of cases may be printed by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

1. (Name), (Rank), (Organization), (Branch), (Service), (Present station or ship).....
2. Period for which allowance claimed.....
3. Total amount as reckoned by claimant.....
4. Duty status for above period:
 - (a) Field or sea duty.....
 - (b) If temporarily away from permanent station, where?
 - (c) In hospital?.....
 - (d) Leave of absence?.....
5. What shelter, if any, furnished for personal use during period?.....
6. Relationship of dependents, if any.....
7. If any dependent occupied public quarters during period, where and how long?.....
8. Duty status immediately preceding period.....
9. Attach all orders establishing duty status for period.....
10. Attach all official correspondence relating to your claim.....
11. Brief comment upon facts pertinent to claim.....

"Recruiting News" Was Suspended July 1

THE publication of the Recruiting News was suspended on July 1, following the decision of the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing to have it published at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. The Recruiting News is the official publication of The Adjutant General's office of the Army and is devoted to the dissemination of timely information helpful in recruiting suitable personnel for the Army. The News, of which Maj. A. G. Rudd, U.S.A., is editor, has always been published on Governors Island at the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, which organization has made the magazine possible through its close contact and working relations with recruiting in all its phases.

The War Department considers that to have the News printed in any place other than in the bureau where it originated and was developed would be so thoroughly impracticable as to ruin its effectiveness, and has consequently suspended it, pending a request to Senator Moses, chairman of the committee, to permit its publication as at present. It is hoped that this approval will be forthcoming soon, inasmuch as with the difficulty being experienced now in recruiting for the Regular Army and C. M.T. camps it would seem a most inopportune time to experiment with the War Department's most effective means of stimulating its recruiting personnel.

Loss of Navy Balloon A-6698

THE body of Lt. Louis J. Roth, U.S.N., who in U.S. Navy balloon A-6698, accompanied by Lt. Telford B. Null, U.S.N., started from Indianapolis, Ind., July 4, in the national elimination race for the selection of three teams to represent the United States in the international balloon race in Belgium Sept. 22, 1923, was found in the basket of the balloon, July 9, in Lake Erie, fourteen miles from Port Stanley, Ontario, by Capt. George Wilson, master of a fishing boat.

The body of Lt. Roth, when picked up, was strapped to the basket of the balloon, clad only in his underwear, and a life belt was tied around the body. The condition of Lt. Roth's body indicated he died of exposure. From the time the balloon was overdue, the most active search was conducted for it at the request of Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U.S.N., by airplane and boat. No trace was found of Lt. T. B. Null.

The body of Lt. Roth arrived in Cleveland on July 7 aboard the hydroplane Nina of the Aeromarine Airways Company. It was in charge of Lt. James H. Strong, U.S.N., inspector of naval aircraft at the Glenn L. Martin Company plant.

The gas bag was found on Lake Erie July 7 with the basket missing and was towed into Port Stanley. The seaplane Nina of the Aeromarine Airways Company discovered the floating gas bag, and the Canadian tug F. H. Stanley towed it to port. The bag and its basket were later shipped to Lakehurst, N.J.

Portions of a log kept by Lt. Roth, together with clothing and personal effects of the balloonists, were found tangled in the ropes which dragged behind the bag as it drifted through the water.

The last entry was at 5:30 a.m., July 7. It was of only two words: "All over."

It was with great difficulty that this and other entries in the log were deciphered. Two notes scrawled on pieces of torn paper had been stuffed into the pocket of Lt. Roth's uniform. "One generator has gone bad," said one of the notes. The other said: "Will try to make Aberdeen and get a new generator. We ought to make it alright."

Although crudely scribbled and damaged by water, this much of the log could be made out:

"12:15 a.m., Saturday: Flying north-easterly over Berne, Ontario, at an altitude of 800 feet."

"3:15 a.m. Flying 1,000 feet over Rigstown, Ontario."

"3:50 a.m. 1,200 feet elevation, dropped forty pounds' ballast."

"5:30 a.m. 2,000."

The final entry in the log gave no location. Opposite in barely readable scrawl were the words: "All over."

Adm. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, in a statement made on July 9, paid a high tribute to Lt. Roth.

Lt. Roth was born in Ohio May 24, 1890, and was appointed June 11, 1909. His body was taken to his home at Cedar Rapids, Ohio, for burial with military honors.

Lt. Null was born in Pennsylvania April 14, 1893, and was appointed Aug. 3, 1920. His wife is at the U.S. Naval Station at Lakehurst, N.J.

Unofficial tabulations indicate that Lt. Robert S. Olmstead, A.S., U.S.A., won the race. His balloon traveled 500 miles.

Navy Notes

OWING to his inability to reach Washington in time, Rear Adm. R. H. Jackson has been relieved from the Selection Board. Rear Adm. W. L. Rodgers was appointed to take his place on the board.

THE Navy Department is contemplating the relief of the Quiros and Villalobos of the Yangtze patrol with mine sweepers.

THE U.S.S. Falcon will accompany the U.S.S. Langley on the latter vessel's cruise through New England waters.

IT has been decided that only the most urgent repairs will be made on the U.S.S. Savannah, flagship of the Control Force, and the Submarine Divisions, Atlantic Fleet.

A COMMODIOUS and up-to-date photographic laboratory for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, is being constructed at the naval air station at Anacostia, with facilities for handling

both moving picture work and still photography. This laboratory will be ready for use about Sept. 1. In the meantime, photographic work of an urgent nature is being carried on in the present laboratory at Anacostia. Facilities for turning out any large amounts of work are lacking, pending the construction of the new laboratory.

A REVIEW of the U.S. Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force was held at Quantico, Va., July 6, in honor of Gen. Gouraud, who commanded the 4th French army in the World War. The journey to Quantico was made on the U.S.S. Mayflower, and, beside Gen. Gouraud, the French Ambassador, Gen. Pershing, department heads of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps representatives of the patriotic societies of World War origin were invited. The Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps extended a cordial invitation for the Commandant of the Coast Guard to be represented in the reviewing party. Capt. Jacobs, the acting commandant, attended.

THE members of the Navy Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee will inspect the Pacific coast shore stations this summer. Representative Oliver of Alabama will join the party at San Diego on Aug. 6, according to advices received at the Navy Department. This makes the list complete, as Chairman French and Representatives Davis of Minnesota and Burns already have announced their intentions to make the trip.

GRADUATION exercises of the sixth class of the Supply Corps School of Application of the Navy will be held in the Navy Department on July 18 at 10 a.m. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Denby, has consented to make a short address and to award the diplomas. Brig. Gen. George Richards, U.S.M.C., whose talks before the Field and Company Officers' School at Quantico have attracted such favorable comment, will also address the graduating class of the Supply Corps School of Application.

CAPT. CLARK H. WOODWARD, U.S.N., now on duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, has been designated as the head of the naval mission to Peru. Comdr. L. F. Thibault, U.S.N., has been assigned to duty as assistant commandant of the 15th Naval District. Lt. Comdr. T. A. M. Craven, U.S.N., has been relieved from the staff of the commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, and assigned to the Bureau of Engineering. Comdr. Walter N. Vernou, U.S.N., has been ordered to the War College. Capt. Frederick J. Horne, U.S.N., on duty at the Naval War College, has been appointed to represent the Navy at the third session of the Institute of Politics.

Promotions and Retirements

COL. MERVYN C. BUCKEY, Coast Art., U.S.A., is upon his own application retired from active service, to take effect Oct. 15, 1923, after more than thirty years' service. He was born in Maryland, April 11, 1873, and he is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1897, when he was assigned to the Artillery. Among other duties he served with the Army of invasion in Porto Rico, in 1898, and went to England in 1899 and purchased Vickers-Maxim mountain batteries for Philippine service. He was next in command of a provisional mountain battery in Schwan's and Wheaton's expeditionary brigades of the division under Gen. Bates in the Southern Luzon campaign in 1900. He took part in a number of engagements incident to the campaign. He established and commanded the post of Fort Lawton, Wash., in 1901, and later served as an instructor with the National Guard.

Col. Buckey was graduated from the School of Submarine Defense at Fort Totten, N.Y., in 1905. He served at various Coast Artillery posts on the eastern and western coasts, and was detailed for duty with the Philippines in the Pay Corps and in the Quartermaster Corps in 1913-14. Was a member of the board of defense, Washington-Baltimore area, 1916-17, and was military attaché to the American Embassy at Rome, Italy, June, 1917, to September, 1919. He was also on duty with the General Staff at Washington.

His campaign ribbons are Spanish-American War, Military Pacification of Cuba, Porto Rican campaign, Philippine Insurrection, Victory Ribbon and Italian

campaign. He was awarded the Italian War Cross, Czechoslovakia War Cross, Montenegro Silver Medal of Valor, Order of La Solidaridad of Panama, Knight Commander of the Order of Prince Danilo I, Knight Commander of the Order of the Cross of Italy, and was awarded the U.S. Distinguished Service Medal for especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as military attaché at Rome, Italy.

LT. COL. FREDERICK MEARS, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., was retired from active service July 7, 1923, with rank of colonel, upon his own application for service during the construction of the Panama Canal, as allowed by the act of Congress March 4, 1915. He is the holder of a D.S.M. Col. Mears was born in Nebraska May 25, 1878, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 3d Infantry Oct. 20, 1899, and rose to the rank of sergeant. He was first appointed to a commission in the Regular Army as second lieutenant of Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901. He was appointed a colonel of Engineers in the National Army, in January, 1918, and among other duties has served as chairman and chief engineer of the Alaskan Engineering Commission. Col. Mears is a graduate of the Staff College, is a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, and is a graduate of the Shattuck Military School. His last post of duty was at Anchorage, Alaska.

MAJ. EDGAR H. BROWN, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was on July 2, 1923, retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. He was born in Iowa March 14, 1877, and was appointed a major in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army July 1, 1920. He had previously served in the Medical Section of the O.R.C., and as a major in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army during the World War. He holds the degrees of B.S., Central Normal College, and M.D., University Medical College.

MASTER SERGT. BALBINO SAINZ, 7th Cav., U.S.A., was retired from active service June 14, 1923, at Fort Bliss, Texas, after an honorable service, which began as a private in Co. A, 5th Inf., Oct. 29, 1900. Subsequent enlistments were in the 7th Cavalry. Sergt. Sainz has seven years, eight months and four days foreign service. His commanding officer, Lt. Col. McNarney, states in G.O. 5 that his service has been honorable and faithful and is worthy of emulation by all soldiers of the command; and extends the good wishes of all officers and men to Sergt. Sainz in his well-earned retirement.

MASTER SERGT. THOMAS BRASS, Service Co. No. 5, Signal Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active duty at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., on June 19, 1923, after completing thirty years' service. Sergt. Brass first enlisted in the 18th Infantry, April 1, 1898, participating in the Battle of Manila Aug. 13, 1898, and numerous other engagements in the Philippine Islands while a member of that organization. He served in the Signal Corps from May 4, 1907, until Aug. 7, 1916, on which date he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Machine Gun Co. of the 2d Illinois Infantry. On being honorably discharged from this commission in 1916, Sergt. Brass re-enlisted in the Signal Corps, and served continuously with that arm of service until his retirement. He served with Gen. Pershing's expedition to Mexico in 1916. He received an appointment as captain in the Signal Reserve Corps in July, 1917; was promoted major, Signal Corps, June 27, 1918, serving as district signal officer in the Big Bend District from July 24, 1917, to June 30, 1918, after which he organized and commanded the 213th Field Signal Battalion at Camp Lewis, Wash., in addition to acting as division Signal officer, 213th Division, until that division was mustered out of service. "Practically all of Sergt. Brass's enlisted service has been in the higher non-commissioned grades," writes an officer, "and he leaves behind a record of duty well performed, and carries with him in his retirement, the sincere wish of each member of the Signal Corps that his future may be both pleasant and profitable."

Obituaries

BRUNS.—Sally Rea Bruns, three-year-old daughter of Lt. Comdr. H. F. Bruns, C.E.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Bruns, died on June 28 at Washington, D.C.

BURK.—First Lt. Charles T. Burk, U.S.A., retired, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., June 30, 1923. He was born in Indiana, Sept. 2, 1878,

and first entered the Regular Army as a private in the 1st Infantry, Sept. 19, 1911, and later joined the Q.M. Corps. During the World War he became a captain in the Q.M. section of the O.R.C., and was appointed a first lieutenant, Q.M.C., of the Regular Army in July, 1920.

CLARK.—The funeral of the late Lt. Bert Franklin Clark, U.S.N., was held July 6, 1923, in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Lt. Clark died very suddenly at Livingston, Mont., on June 28, 1923, while on leave. For the past year and a half he had been on duty in the Navy Department, Washington, as the assistant for submarines to the director of gunnery exercises and engineering performances. While he commanded the submarine U.S.S. O-4 during 1920 and 1921 that vessel was one of the four submarines in the Navy to be awarded the coveted red "E" for excellence in engineering for that year. He was born on Nov. 25, 1891, and was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy from Wyoming, graduated in June, 1914, and served in the following ships: U.S.S. California, Colorado, Denver, Montana, Fulton and O-4. During the first part of the World War he was on duty in the 1st Naval District at Boston, engaged in training reserve personnel. At the beginning of 1918 he was assigned to duty in connection with fitting out the new submarine U.S.S. O-4, on which vessel he served and later commanded. Lt. Clark is survived by his wife, Frances Evans Clark, and two children; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Wheatland, Wyo., and a brother, Lt. V. O. Clark, U.S.N.

DE WITT.—Mrs. Cornelius De Witt, mother of Mrs. Hastie, wife of Lt. Frank Bowman Hastie, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., died at Norfolk, Va., June 18, 1923. She is survived by six daughters and four sons.

GANDY.—Died at Fort Sill, Okla., July 1, 1923, Priscilla Graham, aged thirteen months, daughter of Maj. Charles L. Gandy, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gandy, of cerebral hemorrhage due to whooping cough.

HALLIDAY.—Capt. Francis A. Halliday, U.S.A., one of the oldest officers on the retired list, died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 8, 1923, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laurin L. Lawson, wife of Lt. Col. Lawson, 15th Inf., U.S.A. Capt. Halliday's parents were pioneers who settled in Texas near Austin in 1848, going there from Missouri. Capt. Halliday was born in Missouri, Oct. 10, 1842. Capt. Halliday in 1857 started out to gain a medical education and rode on horseback through the country to Galveston and traveled thence by boat to New Orleans. He continued his travel up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers until he reached Chicago, where he took up his study. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 9th Illinois Cavalry, serving as a private and hospital steward from Sept. 26, 1861, to Feb. 27, 1865. He was later appointed an assistant surgeon in the same regiment and was honorably mustered out Oct. 31, 1865. Returning to college he finished his medical education, and he was awarded the degree of M.D., St. Louis Medical College, 1872. He served for several years with the Department of the Interior, during which time, 1895 and 1896, he was surgeon for the Indians in the Osage region of Oklahoma. Capt. Halliday became a first lieutenant, M.R.C., in July, 1908, and was appointed a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, Regular Army, in September, 1908. He was retired for age, with the rank of captain, Sept. 13, 1908. He was well known as a scholar, especially of the works of Shakespeare and Burns, and could quote extensively from the works of either. He also collected valuable art paintings. Capt. Halliday was a member of the G.A.R., the M.O.L.L.U.S., and the Association of Military Surgeons. He was also a Mason of high rank and an officer in the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery of Illinois. Funeral services were held in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Dr. Charles Halliday of the Rockefeller Public Health Bureau of California; Manning Halliday, a ranchman of New Mexico; Mrs. L. S. Carson, wife of Lt. Col. Carson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Laurin L. Lawson, wife of Lt. Col. Lawson, U.S.A.

HARVEY.—Mrs. Hulda Marie Harvey, wife of Capt. W. K. Harvey, U.S.A., died at Blue Island, Ill., June 18, 1923.

HAUSER.—"The death of Mrs. Dorothy C. Hauser, wife of Maj. John N. Hauser, Field Art., U.S.A., at Dayton, Ohio, June 15, 1923, briefly noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of June 23."

writes a correspondent, "marks the passing of one who belonged to our very finest type of Army women. Through her nine years of life in the Service she was as a ray of light, radiating strength of character and purpose, kindness, great charity and real affection to all who crossed her path. Death has removed Dorothy Hauser from our midst, but she has left a record of what in every-day life is possible of attainment and her light will continue to shine for us—a perpetual help and encouragement."

HEWITT.—Lt. Lambert Hewitt, U.S.N., died at the naval hospital, San Diego, Calif., June 29, 1923, from injuries received in a fall with his plane on the day before, when he was trying out a machine fitted with chambered wings designed by Charles Rocheville, an enlisted man at the naval air station on North Island. The wings of the plane suddenly folded upward and the flyer dropped about 150 feet, an explosion following the contact with the earth. Lt. Hewitt was a native of California, aged twenty-eight, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Hewitt, and a sister, Mrs. Akbert Jayet, both of San Jose, Calif.

ROWE.—Cadet Gerhard G. Rowe, U.S.M.A., a member of the first class, was instantly killed near Newburgh, N.Y., July 9, when he was struck in the chest by a piece of metal projected from a steel rail by an explosive charge during demolition instruction. Cadet Rowe was one of a party of cadets being taught the method of destroying a railroad. When the explosives had been placed under the tracks the students were directed to take cover and to remain until after the explosion. Cadet Rowe may have stepped from behind the tree too soon. His home was in Menomonee, Wis.

SMITH.—Ailing Smith, daughter of Truman and Katherine A. H. Smith, died at Berlin, Germany, June 12, 1923. The interment was at Stamford, Conn., July 7.

STANFORD.—Mrs. George L. Stanford, mother of Mrs. Dilley, wife of Lt. O. R. Dilley, 45th Inf. (P.S.), died at her home at Bloomfield, Ind., April 3, 1923.

STEELE.—Capt. Theophilus B. Steele, U.S.A., retired, died at Norwalk, Calif., July 6, 1923. He was born in Kentucky April 19, 1863, and during the war with Spain served as first sergeant and second lieutenant in the 202d N.Y. Volunteer Infantry. He next served as a first lieutenant of the 35th U.S. Volunteer Infantry in Philippine campaigns. Capt. Steele entered the Regular Army Feb. 17, 1902, as a first lieutenant, Artillery Corps, and was retired from active service June 16, 1913, for disability in the line of duty. He was a graduate of the Artillery School and was awarded the degree of LL.B., Columbia University, 1883.

TIDBALL.—Nancy Tidball, seven-year-old daughter of Col. William Tidball, U.S.A., and Mrs. Tidball, of Media, Pa., died at noon July 7, 1923. Private interment at Media, Pa., July 9.

WEST.—Mrs. Lucy Scott West, widow of Lt. Col. Barrington King West, U.S.A., died June 5, 1923, at her home in Lexington, Va. She was born in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13, 1858, and was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott. In 1883 she married Barrington King West, then a second lieutenant in the 6th Cavalry, and with him faithfully and courageously shared all the dangers and hardships of the frontier posts in the days of the Indian wars. "At Col. West's death in 1906," writes a correspondent, "her active Army days were over, but she ever remained true to the spirit of the old Regular Army—a woman 'sans peur et sans reproche.' She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. William J. Hammond of New Orleans, and by four children, Barrington K. West of Manila, P.I., Mary B. S. West and Winifred West Tree of Lexington, Va., and Isabel West Kinnaird of Harrodsburg, Ky."

Service Weddings

BROWDER—BROWN.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Brown of Catlettsburg, Ky., was married to 1st Lt. Wilbur F. Browder, 7th Inf., U.S.A., at Camp Lewis, Wash., on July 2, 1923, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Poage, wife of Capt. Poage, 7th Inf., U.S.A. The service was quietly performed by Chaplain Bertram Bronson, 7th Inf., U.S.A., only a few friends in the regiment being present. The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon in British Columbia.

DOAK—KREGAR.—A prominent wedding at Junction City, Kas., June 12, 1923, briefly noted in our issue of June 30, was that of Miss Josephine Kregar, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kregar, to Maj. S. Doak, Cav., U.S.A. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. S. L. Buckner before a large circle of friends. The interior of the church was artistically decorated with flowers and greenery. Beautiful gates formed of fragrant roses led to the altar. Mrs. C. H. Ream of Clear Lake, Iowa, a sister of the bride, sang prettily "At Dawning," accompanied on the organ by Capt. Kilbourne of Fort Riley, who also played the wedding march. With the wedding party were two young pages, Masters Rayburn Bond and Sherwood Manley, who opened the flower gates to the altar. The best man was Maj. Benjamin Grimes of Fort Riley. The ushers were Capt. D. A. Young and Capt. Pollard of Fort Riley, Mr. W. F. Miller and Mr. Lester Bermant. Miss Esther Kregar, a sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Kregar, a cousin, as bridesmaids, wore smart gowns of pastel shades. Mrs. Myrtle Kregar Durbin, another sister, as matron of honor, was gowned in yellow pussy willow taffeta and lace with a picture hat to match. Master Billie Kregar Durbin acted as ring bearer, and rose petals were scattered by two pretty little flower girls, Peggy Grimes and Elizabeth Hannah. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe meteor with its bertha of rose point lace and handsome train of Duchess train, her veil caught attractively to her coiffure with a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Angelus roses and lilies of the valley. Following the nuptial service a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kregar, 503 West 1st street, which was prettily decorated. The bride is one of Junction City society's most popular members. She attended the University of Nebraska and completed her musical education in Minneapolis, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Maj. Doak is a graduate of the U.S.M.A.. For several years he has been stationed at Fort Riley as instructor in the department of equitation, Cavalry School. Following the reception Maj. and Mrs. Doak left for a wedding trip to New York city. For traveling Mrs. Doak wore a handsome gown of Rochana silk with a choker fur of stone marten. Her hat and other accessories added smartness to her costume. Maj. and Mrs. Doak, following their wedding trip in the East, will return to Washington, D.C., where Maj. Doak will be stationed.

HUBBELL—FLETCHER.—The marriage of Miss Sybil Avery Fletcher, daughter of Rear Adm. Frank F. Fletcher, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fletcher, and Lt. Reginald Worth Hubbell, U.S.A., son of the late Brig. Gen. Henry W. Hubbell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hubbell, now a resident of Washington, D.C., took place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Washington, on June 26, 1923. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. C. K. Stetson, rector of Trinity Church, New York city, assisted by Canon De Vries of the cathedral. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Fletcher. Lt. Hubbell's best man was his brother, Mr. Henry W. Hubbell of New York city, and his ushers were Lts. Arthur W. Pence and Willard A. Holbrook, jr., classmates at the Military Academy. Only the families and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Adm. and Mrs. Fletcher. Lt. and Mrs. Hubbell will reside in New York city, where Lt. Hubbell has been ordered for duty at Columbia University.

KIRCHER—ROWE.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rowe, in San Diego, Calif., on June 23, 1923, took place the marriage of Ensign Harold J. Kircher, U.S.N., and Miss Zaida Rowe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank O. Belden, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of thirty relatives and intimate friends. The bride's younger sister, Miss Mary Rowe, was maid of honor. A niece, little Miss Almada Rowe, was flower girl. The best man was Orin Gove of Los Angeles. The wedding date marked the thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents and the fourth anniversary of the marriage of her older sister, Mrs. Carroll Conger of Grand Rapids, Mich. The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. Eugene Fosdick of Burlingame, Calif., saw service in the World War and is now attached to the U.S.S. Oklahoma. He and his bride will spend the summer at Seattle, but plan to return to San Diego in the autumn.

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LEPERT—DICKINS.—On board the U.S.S. California, in the bay of San Francisco, on June 16, 1923, occurred the marriage of Ensign John H. LePERT, U.S.N., and Miss Kathryn Dickins of La Jolla, San Diego, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Chaplain C. H. Dickins, U.S.N., who officiated at the ceremony. Adm. E. W. Eberle, U.S.N., gave the bride away. She was attended by Mrs. Walter F. Boone, while Ensign Charles Ashley, U.S.N., acted as best man. Ensign and Mrs. LePERT spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles.

LOVE—EGNER.—The marriage of Miss Phyllis Egner, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Philip Egner of West Point, N.Y., and Lt. Edgar Lee Love, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love of Charlotte, N.C., was solemnized in the beautiful West Point Cadet Chapel on June 12, 1923, immediately following the graduating exercises at the Academy. Chaplain Clayton E. Wheat officiated. Mr. Frederic C. Mayer played "The Alma Mater" while the vows were being spoken, and the U.S. Military Academy band played the bridal march as the bridal party left the chapel. The bride wore a lovely afternoon frock of white georgette and a picture hat, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Daniel of Newburg, N.Y., and Miss Nona Baird of Cornwall, N.Y. Lt. E. F. Lutwack of Hartford, Conn., a classmate of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Mr. H. L. Egner, a brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Lts. John Harmony and W. R. Pierce, both classmates of the bridegroom, served as ushers. A wedding supper and a theater party were given in New York the evening of the wedding for the bride and bridegroom. Lt. and Mrs. Love will spend the summer at the Love home on Providence road, Myers Park, Charlotte, N.C. After Sept. 1 they will be at home at Fort Monroe, Va.

MCMAHON—SHIRK.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman Shirk of Oelrichs, S.D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena May, to James Edwin McMahon, warrant officer, U.S.A., June 30, 1923, at Omaha, Neb. At home after July 18 at 102 Chandler apartments.

MORRISON—GREET.—Announcement was made by Mrs. Allan S. Boyd of the marriage of Miss Grace Mary Greet to Capt. William L. Morrison, Inf., U.S.A., the event having taken place on June 12, 1923, at the quarters of the commanding officer of Fort Douglas, Utah, Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander. Capt. and Mrs. Morrison went on a motor trip through the southern part of the state.

SMITH—MCKENZIE.—Lt. William M. Smith, U.S.N., and Miss Virginia McKenzie, daughter of B. W. McKenzie of Coronado, Calif., were married at the bride's home at high noon on June 23, 1923, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles L. Barnes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Diego. The maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Dupree, while the best man was Lt. Thomas Binford, U.S.N. Masters Richard and George Daniels were the ribbon bearers. A buffet wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony, and the bride used her husband's sword in cutting the cake. The bride is a grandniece of Gen. M. C. Churchill, retired. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Winchester Smith of Williston, S.C., and a brother of Comdr. Norman M. Smith, U.S.N., public works officer of the 11th Naval District, stationed at San Diego. The bridegroom is attached to the U.S.S. Nicholas.

Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop Munson, Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Virginia, to Capt. Leo Donovan, Inf., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorden, jr., of Graystone, Torresdale, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alwilda Beverlin, to Ensign Floyd Ferris, U.S.N. Ensign Ferris, who graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of '21-B, is the son of Mrs. Edgar Walton Winnill of Warren, Va., and the late Floyd Ferris of New York.

At a large party given at Tal-y-werydd, Pen-y-lan, Cardiff, S. Wales, the engagement of Miss Catherine Radcliffe, younger daughter of Daniel Radcliffe, the prominent ship owner of Cardiff, to Lt. Julian P. Brown, U.S.M.C., was announced. Miss Radcliffe, who has traveled extensively in the United States during the past two years, was one of the most popular debutantes of last winter's season in Washington, D.C. Lt. Brown is at present assigned as aid to Gen. Butler of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. It is understood that the marriage will take place in the United States during the autumn of this year.

The engagement of Miss Marian Brumbach of Reading, Pa., and Lt. George Casaden Kriner, U.S.N., has been announced. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

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Sports

ARMY POLOISTS DEFEAT 105TH F.A., N.Y.N.G.

The Governors Island polo team won a spirited match from the 105th Field Artillery National Guard team at Governors Island on June 30 by the score of 4 to 0. The game was witnessed by several thousand interested spectators who were present at the reunion celebration of the 77th Division.

Mr. Bradley Martin, who refereed the game, presented four sterling silver cups to the winning team. The presentations were made by Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, who commanded the 77th Division overseas.

The line-up was as follows: Governors Island—Lt. N. B. Booth, No. 1; Sgt. J. Hannon, No. 2; Maj. A. N. Krogstad, No. 3; Maj. A. G. Rudd, back. 105th F.A.—Maj. Wyant Herbert, No. 1; Capt. R. E. Heard, No. 2; Capt. Eugene Holmes, No. 3; Lt. R. Summers, back. Goals—Governors Island: Booth 1, Hannon 1, Krogstad 1, Rudd 1. Timekeeper, Capt. Yull. Time, six periods of 7½ minutes each.

POLO AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The War Department polo team, after brilliant campaign at Philadelphia Country Club and at Bryn Mawr, has been demobilized. As heretofore related in these columns, this team won eight out of nine games in two tournaments at the Pennsylvania polo center in a manner which won the highest praise from expert critics of the game. In some quarters, it was insisted that the brilliant work of the team has not been equaled this season. But owing to the prospective change of station of all the members of the team excepting Lt. Jadin, it has retired from the field. Maj. Quikemeyer after a leave of absence will be detailed to school. Maj. Higley is on leave, and Maj. Herr is at Long Island, trying for the Twenty-Good team.

The chief center in polo interest at the capital now is a contest for places on the Army's twelve-goal team, which is to enter the tournament in August at Narragansett. Nine players are now candidates for this team.

OVERTIME ALLOWED TO COAST GUARD.

The Court of Claims has awarded judgment to a former enlisted man of the coast Guard for one-fourth additional to his pay for the period held in the service after the expiration of enlistment. The claimant's enlistment expired on the U.S.S. Onissee on Jan. 4, 1916, while the vessel was operating in the War Zone. He requested to be returned to the United States, but owing to the demands of war, he was retained on board until Nov. 30, 1918, when he was discharged and re-enlisted. The following notation was made upon his enlistment papers: "Country at war and vessel on distant service. Enlistment was therefore extended from Jan. 4, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1918." The Comptroller disallowed his claim for one-quarter additional under Section 1422, Revised Statutes. His attorneys, King & King of Washington, D.C., filed suit in the Court of Claims and the decision of the Comptroller was reversed and a judgment entered in his favor.

Army Rifleman Persist in High Scores

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man—only two in the three organizations failed to make expert; Co. D had one sharpshooter and Co. H one marksman. Co. M, which won the regimental trophy, had a clean record of forty-six experts. Co. D fired fifty-one men and Co. H forty-four.

25th Infantry, U.S.A., Makes Fine Shooting Record

OF the organizations of the Regular Army which have made fine records in rifle practice, and which the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL takes pleasure in publishing, it is interesting to note that the 25th Infantry, U.S.A., Col. A. J. Macnab, jr., commanding, stationed at Nogales, Ariz., has established a new record in its annual target practice.

Of a total of 944 men firing, 934 qualified as marksman or better. Thus 98.94 per cent. of the riflemen in the regiment are qualified shots, a remarkably fine record. Every man, either required to fire or authorized to fire, shot the course for record. This included the entire Service Co. and Hqs. Co.

Of the 934 who qualified, 332 are expert riflemen, 393 are sharpshooters, and 209 are marksmen.

28th Infantry, U.S.A., Scores High in Shooting

RIFLE companies of the 1st Battalion, 28th Inf., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Porter, N.Y., completed range practice on May 25, 1923, with the average of 97 per cent. The following were the results in each organization:

	Firing.	Exp.	S.S.	M.M.	Unq.	P.C.
Co. A.	63	30	20	10	3	96
Co. B.	56	35	16	5	0	100
Co. C.	56	29	15	15	3	95

All officers of the battalion qualified. Practice took place at Fort Niagara, N.Y. The instruction practice was held under adverse weather conditions. Ideal weather was experienced during record practice, however.

The battalion is commanded by Maj. Pedro A. Hernandez, 28th Inf.; Co. A, by Capt. T. G. Poland; Co. B, by Capt. J. L. Dunn; and Co. C, by Capt. C. C. Bodeker.

Army Infantry Team Shoots a Match

IN order to stimulate team competition among the men who are practicing for places on the Army Infantry rifle team at Fort Niagara, N.Y., Capt. Per Ramee, the team captain, on July 3 arranged a shooting competition in which the officers and men were divided among thirty squads of three men each. The squads were arranged by regiment as far as possible, but where regiments did not have sufficient men to make one team, men from other organizations were attached. Shooting conditions were good.

The 5th Infantry squad was the winner by scoring 561 points out of a possible 600.

The highest individual score was 191 points out of a possible 200, made by 1st Sgt. P. F. Mallerstrom of the 17th Infantry.

The total score of the lowest squad was 521 points.

The scores of the first four provisional teams and the unofficial squad follow:

	S.F.	R.F.	R.F.	600	Total.
1. Fifth Infantry.	200	200	300		
Vermette, R. E., Lt., 5th Inf.	43	50	44	50	187
Watson, W. R., Lt., 5th Inf.	45	45	48	49	187
Eikenbary, H. T., 1st Sgt., 5th Inf.	44	50	45	48	187
					561
2. Tanks.					
Lyons, J. P., Capt., Inf.	47	48	47	48	190
MacLaughlin, S. S., Capt., Inf.	45	49	45	49	188
Barrick, H. W., 2d Lt., 15th Tank Bn.	41	48	49	44	182
					560
3. Third Infantry.					
Hinds, S. R., 2d Lt., 3d Inf.	48	47	46	49	190
Lay, W. F., 1st Sgt., 19th Inf.	46	50	45	49	190
Dukes, T. A., 1st Lt., 3d Inf.	44	42	47	47	178
					558
4. Seventeenth Infantry.					
Mallerstrom, P. F., 1st Sgt., 17th Inf.	45	49	48	49	191
Sheets, H. C., 2d Lt., 17th Inf.	46	48	48	47	189
Paurron, J. F., Mtr. Sgt., 17th Inf.	48	41	39	40	174
					554
Unofficial.					
Tupper, J. L. (Asst. Coach), Capt., Inf.	46	49	48	47	190
Kruebel, J. A. (Coach), Capt., Inf.	45	39	44	50	188
Smith, S. (Special Coach), Sgt., 2d Inf.	43	48	45	48	184
					562

Co. H, 29th Infantry, Qualifies 100 Per Cent.

EXCEPT for the expert test, Co. H of the 29th Infantry, U.S.A., Capt. J. S. Switzer, jr., completed its record practice July 5, 1923. The results given below challenge the best efforts of any machine gun company of the Army.

Results: Total fired 116, qualified marksman 100 per cent., qualified sharpshooters 99 per cent., individual high scores 852, 802, 779. (These all beat the record of 765 claimed by the 10th Infantry.)

The following facts are interesting in connection with this record. Of the 116 who fired 17 were experienced machine gunners, 44 had fired but once before, 55 had never fired before, 23 men were recruits assigned since February, 1923, 7 recruits and one officer joined the company ten days before the outfit went on the range.

The company began firing June 4 and finished July 5. About one week was lost through inclement weather. No shooting was done in the afternoon. Moreover the company used the range together with the machine gun units of the 24th Infantry, which made conditions difficult—the noise of the other guns interfering materially with oral instructions.

Capt. J. S. Switzer, jr., commands the company. The lieutenants are 1st Lt. E. D. McCoy and 1st Lt. F. J. Lawrence. Lt. McCoy deserves special mention for his zeal and conscientious work in establishing this record. Maj. A. E. Sawkins was battalion commander and Col. G. S. Goodale, regimental commander, although both officers have left and are succeeded by Maj. C. A. Dravo and Col. M. C. Kerth. Maj. J. C. Williams is R.M.G.O.

ALASKA SERVICE NOTES.

Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, June 20, 1923.

The Army Transport Cambrai arrived with the Congressional party early on the morning of June 11. After docking in an unusually severe storm, part of the party was taken in automobiles to Wells, at the end of the military trail, part went sight-seeing at Haines, and part went fishing in the Harbor Boat Forcane. At dinner time the party was fed in the mess-halls of Companies E and F, 7th Infantry. Regular soldier food was served in meat cans. Several of the Congressmen entered into the spirit of the occasion and insisted on washing their own mess gear. Nine o'clock in the evening found the party at a reception given by the post in honor of the visitors. The local people lined up around the reception hall and the Congressional party made the rounds, shaking hands and answering questions. Upon the completion of this formality, Capt. Edwards as toastmaster introduced several of the local citizens and a number of the party who made speeches on various phases of Alaskan conditions. Following the speeches the post orchestra furnished music for dancing. The 12th was occupied in a trip to the summit of the White pass on the White pass and Yukon railway. On their return from this trip the party was entertained at Skagway by a reception and dance.

The transport sailed for Juneau, the capital of Alaska, at 4 a. m., the party to be guests of a day of the citizens of that place.

First Lt. Paul B. Goode and Mrs. Goode, and her mother, Mrs. Bechtler, left the post on the Cambrai for the lieutenant's new post at the Presidio of San Francisco. Before their departure they were entertained by all the families of the post at dinners, and Company E, 7th Inf., which Lt. Goode formerly commanded, gave a reception and dinner in his honor. Citizens of the town of Haines showed their appreciation of their worth by the contribution of numerous gifts. The whole post regretted the departure of the family which has done so much toward keeping up the morale of the post by their broadminded treatment of everyone.

Capt. Samuel W. Reeves, M.C., his wife and son, departed on the Admiral Rogers for their new station at Camp Lewis.

The following officers are under orders for

various posts in the States: Capt. Gorder, 84 Division; Capt. von Grempe, Denver; Lt. Stetson, Chicago; Lt. Halsey, San Antonio; Capt. Edwards, Lawrence, Kas.

Maj. Francis M. Maddox, 7th Inf., with Mrs. Maddox, arrived on the Cambrai, to assume command of the post. They have taken the field set near headquarters. On their arrival they were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Edwards and Lt. and Mrs. Maertens until they had established themselves.

Capt. Ralph E. Henry was relieved as post surgeon by Capt. Royal S. Loving. Capt. Henry was royally entertained before his departure and was accompanied to the boat by an impromptu fife and drum corps after a reception in his honor at Lt. Goode's quarters. The captain sailed for his new station at Camp Lewis on the Admiral Rogers.

Lt. Ungethuen and Mrs. Ungethuen arrived from Anchorage on the Cambrai. Upon the reduction of that post by one company of the 7th Infantry they were transferred to this post to finish their tour of foreign service. Until they can establish themselves in their new quarters they are guests of Mrs. Monahan, mother of Chaplain Monahan.

First Lt. Edwards arrived on the Cambrai to assume duties of post quartermaster, relieving Lt. Stetson, who goes to the General Intermediate Depot at Chicago.

Mrs. Edwards of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kamell Maertens, wife of Lt. Maertens.

Lt. Ernest W. Gruhn, 7th Inf., departed June 16 for an exploratory trip from Chilkoot Barracks, across country to the Alaskan Government Railway at Carlson's Road House. Lt. Gruhn's route lies via Pleasant Camp at the boundary, through British Columbia and Yukon Territory to Lake Klunene, up river and across country to Horsfield Road House, thence by way of Chisana and Siana to Gulkana on the Richardson Highway. From Gulkana the route leads by way of Valdez creek to the railway, a total distance of approximately 800 miles.

Capt. Walter von Grempe, 7th Inf., recently returned from Juneau, where he inspected the money accounts of the Alaska Road Commission.

Miss Mary Springall, daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Halsey, returned to the post recently. Miss Springall attended a school for girls at San Rafael, Calif., during the last school year.

Maj. Jason M. Walling, I.O.D., 3d Division Inspector, arrived June 14, and inspected the entire command. Mrs. Royal S. Loving, wife of Capt. Loving, M.C., arrived June 19, with her three daughters, to make her home here during the two years' tour of the captain.

Mrs. R. S. Fringer, of Seattle, mother of Capt. Robert C. Wright, 7th Inf., arrived June 19 for a visit with her son.

Mr. Charles Goddard, of Little Salmon, well known to all who have served at this post in recent years, was drowned in the Klunene River near Porcupine on June 19. Mr. Goddard was accompanying Lt. Gruhn and Pvt. Moyer, who were starting on a trip across country to the Alaskan railroad. In crossing the swift glacial stream his feet were swept from under him and he was swept under an undercut bank. His pack was seen to emerge from the bank, but nothing more was seen of the body. Maj. Francis M. Maddox, commanding, sent a large party to search for the body immediately upon receipt of the news of the death.

INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., June 15, 1923.

The Officers' Club dance at the Polo Club on Friday was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Wiley Carter gave a bridge-luncheon on Friday, complimenting her sister, Miss Dorothy Dougherty, who is her house guest. Mrs. L. H. Sims and Mrs. F. H. McKeon also entertained at bridge at the Polo Club, complimenting Mrs. George Goodale.

Miss Ruth Schoeffel on Saturday entertained at a dinner party in Wynnton, in honor of Miss Dorothy Dougherty. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. W. H. Barlow entertained the 83d Field Artillery Bridge Club, and Mrs. Chandler was hostess for the 24th Infantry Bridge Club on June 5. Mrs. Muecke, mother of Mrs. Clifton Butler, and Mrs. Butler's daughter left for New York, where Mrs. Butler will join them later.

Col. and Mrs. Bugbee have gone to Colorado for the summer. Maj. and Mrs. Wiley have gone to Washington, and Plattsburg. Capt. and Mrs. Milburn have gone on a motor trip to Indiana. Maj. Starr A. Moulton has gone to Anniston, Ala., for a few weeks, and Mrs. Moulton has gone to Boston, Mass. Mrs. R. C. Stuckney and Mrs. Bronsaban have also gone to Boston for the summer.

Miss Helen Peyton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton, has arrived home from the University of Mississippi, and Mr. Hayward Hansell, son of Col. and Mrs. Hayward Hansell, a student at Georgia Tech, has also arrived home for the summer.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter H. Gordon are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Allen. Capt. and Mrs. Allen since their marriage have been stationed at the University of North Carolina, Vt. Capt. Allen will join her later. Among those who attended the fish fry at the Big Eddy Club on Friday were Maj. and Mrs. Campanole, Maj. Snider and Maj. Ganoe.

Col. and Mrs. George H. Goodale entertained on Thursday evening with bridge in honor of Miss Critch, sister of Mrs. Goodale, their house guest. Capt. Mechling and family are enjoying an automobile trip to Washington, D.C., and Chicago. Capt. and Mrs. O. M. Moore and family have gone to Anniston, Ala.

The last meeting of the year of the Medical Department Bridge Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Dan Campbell. Mrs. E. G. McCormick entertained with bridge party on Monday, complimenting Miss Frances Daniel, bride-elect.

The 24th Infantry Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. G. S. Clark, and Mrs. Reed was hostess for the 83d Field Artillery Bridge Club.

R.O.T.C. Notes

TRAINING CAMP, FORT BARRANCAS.

The students of the R.O.T.C. training camp at Fort Barrancas, Fla., spent the week on the Marine Corps rifle range near the post at small arms practice, but on account of the almost daily rains the practice will have to be extended over a few afternoons next week. Parade was held on two evenings in conjunction with the Regular troops, and the R.O.T.C. made their usual good showing.

The student dance on June 26 was an enjoyable affair. The Georgia Tech unit decorated the hall with white and gold streamers and furnished the entertainment for the guests. The receiving line was composed of Col. F. E. Johnston, camp commander; Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Tilton, Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, 3d, Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, Miss Marie Williams, Miss Sue Sims, camp hostess, and Capt. R. T. Gibson, recreation officer.

The R.O.T.C. baseball team won two games this week. On June 27 it defeated the U.S. Marines from the Navy Air Station 9 to 2. On Saturday it defeated the strong Warrenton, Fla., stars by 6 to 2. The R.O.T.C. team numbers six varsity players from Georgia Tech and one from Mississippi A. and M. An athletic feature of the camp will be a tennis and a golf tournament on the post grounds opened last week.

The camp officers and their wives were entertained at a bridge party on June 27 at the quarters of Mrs. R. L. Tilton and Maj. Tilton, coast defense commander. Tables were placed on the screened porch for twenty-eight guests. During the evening Col. R. H. Williams and Miss Williams left the post for Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Col. Williams had an opportunity to see the instruction, social activities and athletics of the camp during his five days' visit at the fort.

The post on June 29 entertained the camp officers at a dance on the open air floor. The guests included the Navy officers and wives from the Air Station and civilian friends from Pensacola. Music was by the 8th Infantry band. The receiving line included Col. Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Tilton, Maj. and Mrs. Pendleton, 3d, and Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

TRAINING AT CAMP KNOX.

Camp Knox, Ky., under command of Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, U.S.A., is the largest individual training camp in the United States for 1923. Thirteen thousand, three hundred and fifty National Guardsmen will be trained, according to the camp schedule, in five groups from July 8 to Aug. 26; 950 R.O.T.C. candidates; 600 Reserve officers; 3,600 men for the Citizens' Military Training Camp, and 2,700 Regular Army troops. Total for the summer, 21,200.

With its 33,000 acres, touching the Ohio River thirty miles south of Louisville, its smooth valleys, rugged hills and level plateaus, few spots in the country offer more favorable terrain for maneuvers by every branch of the Service. Whether it be long-range artillery, rifle, or machine gun firing, the vast area offers a target range for every firearm used by the Army.

Two thousand and seven hundred Regular Army troops, composed of the 10th and 11th Infantry Regiments, a battalion of the 3d Field Artillery, 5th Tank Platoon, an Engineer platoon, Signal, Medical and Quartermaster detachments, have been assembled at Camp Knox and already intensive field training has commenced.

TRAINING CAMPS AT FORT SILL.

The R.O.T.C. students at Fort Sill on July 3 completed the course in machine gunnery with remarkable success. Every man qualified as sharpshooter in the known distance practice, and then passed the expert test. Capt. C. P. Lynch, one of this year's class at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, was the instructor.

The eleven expert machine gunners, with the institutions they represent, follow: W. R. Cash, Okla. A. and M.; M. H. Mullins, U. of Okla.; H. Ewing, J. H. Cash, W. G. Triplett, C. W. Staveland, J. W. Schlosser, Okla. A. and M.; J. W. Bourland, Kemper Mil. Academy; R. G. James and W. W. Smith, Okla. A. and M.; G. M. Hohl, U. of Okla.

NOYES SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE R.O.T.C.

Scholarships providing full tuition were made available for ex-Servicemen at twenty Middle Western colleges by the terms of the will of the late Laverne Noyes.

Any man who has sufficient high school credits for college entrance and who served in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps during the World War and received his honorable discharge may take advantage of this opportunity for continuing his education. Sons and daughters of men who served in the World War are also eligible for the Noyes scholarships. The candidate may be beginning college life as a freshman or returning for a single term to complete the senior year he left unfinished in the spring of 1917. To secure the scholarship he has only to demonstrate that he is in need of financial assistance. At Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., which is a typical school on the list, there are a dozen of the scholarships still unassigned for the year 1923-24.

The Noyes scholarships and the consequent presence of a group of real veterans in the student body improve the efficiency and morale of the R.O.T.C. organizations, writes a correspondent, who continues: "At Knox, for instance, the unit has increased over fifty per cent in enrollment in the two years since the first Noyes scholarship was granted, and the efficiency of the unit has improved almost as strikingly. The representatives of Knox at the R.O.T.C. camp last summer won the Chicago Daily News trophy cup awarded annually to the school having the highest advanced course, ten or more students in camp." At that time Cadet Maj. Paye Snyder was the

student in command of the battalion; he was an overseas man. He was succeeded as cadet major by Nelson G. Wetling, who served in the Navy during the war. The presence of such men as these in the units is a source of help and encouragement to the officers detailed in charge of the R.O.T.C. work. For the past three years Lt. Col. Gustave Wieser has been in command at Knox, ably assisted by Capt. Hubbard E. Dooley. Both these officers have recently been ordered to foreign service, being succeeded at Knox by Capt. Hedge and Corrigan."

Signal Corps Non-Coms.
First Three Grades

As authorized by law, the Signal Corps of the Army is allotted 37 master sergeants, 45 technical sergeants and 94 staff sergeants. In the list appearing below, it will be noted that there are two vacancies to be filled in the list of master sergeants, and in the list of technical sergeants there is one over the authorized strength. The list as prepared in the office of the Chief Signal Officer is not arranged according to seniority, or date of warrant, but merely is a revised list for the information of the Service since the last demotion took place. Following is the list:

Master Sergeants.

G. Dusenberry	N. Scales
J. Sawyer	T. P. Perkins
B. Grabo	L. E. Harper
A. Zierman	H. J. Silger
M. Funston	J. C. Plitch
T. Hunt	C. A. W. Heitchew
H. Loosely	A. R. Palmer
W. Inman	H. Kreis
N. Raleigh	H. E. Hull
W. Groat	J. H. Kirby
G. Treffinger	J. A. Perry
W. C. Cox	J. E. Lynch
L. Romburg	L. I. Rose
F. E. Stuart	J. W. Worley
E. E. Stradley	W. O. Perry
J. Hague	C. S. Turner
W. T. Peyton	F. S. Rabke
L. Kytte	E. G. Schmanke

Technical Sergeants.

W. A. Baggett	W. H. Moody
C. T. Morris	I. A. Kilbury
S. Johnson	J. R. Baker
O. Schmidt	H. Kramer
C. Bergath	W. A. Pertsch
M. F. Jones	E. B. Melkins
A. B. Busch	W. L. Mooney
B. Fritz	E. J. Anderson
T. J. Meagher	N. J. Nash
H. A. Sanford	M. D. Goad
M. Stanhagen	R. E. Williamson
J. J. O'Brien	E. F. Carter
J. L. Nichols	M. O. Bell
B. M. Snyder	J. J. Smith
E. A. Souder	W. H. Glascock
L. Gilmore	W. A. Bertrand
R. Goodman	C. B. Williams
L. Nugent	J. Ryan
E. E. Mull	J. L. Simkins
C. A. Little	V. E. Roddy
C. Trumbull	H. W. Whitman
F. Bradbury	W. A. Jackson
L. J. O'Brien	

Staff Sergeants.

L. King	W. C. Lockwood
W. Shaffer	M. K. Barbour
E. Corbley	R. Nelson
F. J. Maxwell	W. B. Connell
R. Critchlow	F. W. McCalliff
F. B. Hastings	D. McCarthy
E. R. Montgomery	W. B. Perkins
W. J. Dowler	J. E. Ponteki
B. R. Peppersack	E. P. Kinloch
L. A. Masnie	A. P. Hackett
R. M. Blakely	W. Hill
J. Brown	W. F. Moderhak
A. Jeffries	E. Logan
B. H. Rafferty	H. Dunn
S. Cable	D. L. Woods
A. J. Rhaines	J. Hunningbake
E. L. Ward	E. H. Miller
E. W. Towers	E. W. Tybue
F. Wallis	C. F. Forney
D. B. Sweat	D. C. J. Hall
V. E. Anderson	J. A. Jackson
S. Hammell	J. R. Nicholson
O. Palmer	T. B. Smith
J. F. Swoboda	M. F. Potter
E. C. Holmes	J. W. Strange
W. Hogrefe	W. Ray
P. Trukosits	A. Baker
J. W. Kennedy	C. R. McCoy
W. W. Henry	W. M. Manning
F. Dennings	M. J. Horn
C. L. Smith	M. Davis
A. Voight	M. T. Hayes
H. Waterman	E. B. Barbee
J. A. Healy	D. S. Sigmon
N. R. Helms	W. M. Guthridge
J. J. Ott	H. W. Irvine
H. D. Bensinger	J. M. Campbell
F. W. Zill	L. W. Scanland
F. L. Wright	G. S. Barnett
J. H. Busch	D. M. Thompson
P. L. Davis	L. W. Cherry
W. T. Barr	C. G. Clark
G. X. Miller	C. G. Pearce
G. W. Lockyear	C. J. Cox
T. Custer	M. Geelan
L. L. Wardell	W. S. Spicer

WARRANT OFFICERS' CHICAGO COUNCIL.

The warrant officers on duty at 8th Corps Area Headquarters, Q.M. Intermediate Depot, Chicago, and Fort Sheridan have organized a local council to the Warrant Officers' Association, to be known as Chicago Council No. 15. The following officers have been elected: President, James Devine; vice president, Charles M. Jones; secretary, Robert R. Courtney; treasurer, Ernest E. Daines; trustees, Harry B. Karkoff, Frank J. Keenan and Lawrence Reilly.

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FORT MISSOULA.

Fort Missoula, Mont., July 1, 1923.

The Fort Missoula "At Home Day" was held June 23 and was well attended by the people of Missoula. Competitive matches were arranged in golf, tennis, croquet, fly-casting and rifle shooting. All buildings were open to the public in the afternoon, and at five o'clock "chow" was served from the rolling kitchens. After the parade and formal guard mount there was a baseball game between the fort nine and one of the best local teams.

Master Charles Frelander of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Lt. Alexander. Company D, 4th Infantry, on June 22 entertained with a smoker and fish supper. Col. Mullay, Maj. Kobes and other officers of the battalion responded to toasts called for by Lt. P. T. Hodge.

Maj. and Mrs. Chapman have as their guest Miss Mary Harris of Cedartown, Ga. The ladies of Fort Missoula were among the guests at a tea and reception given by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Townsend at Mrs. Johnson's home in Missoula.

Lt. M. W. Bonwell has been called to his home at Twin Falls, Idaho, by the serious illness of his mother. Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Burgess are at home at Fort Missoula, after a honeymoon spent in eastern Washington. Capt. R. E. Cloward has left for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will be on duty with the summer training camps. Mrs. Cloward and daughter will spend the summer with her parents in Salt Lake City.

The Fort Missoula Rod and Gun Club was organized during the week. Officers and enlisted men of the fort and civilians of Missoula are eligible to membership. Lt. Alexander is president, and Lt. Caum secretary. Mrs. H. A. Ripley has returned to the post after a visit with Lt. Col. Ripley at Fort George Wright. Chaplain and Mrs. C. C. Merrill will leave July 3 for Pennsylvania and New York, where they will spend a two months' leave.

Col. P. H. Mullay, with Lt. French, Lt. Sloan, the fort baseball team and a recruiting detachment, left by motor July 1 for a recruiting trip through central Montana to Shelby, where camp will be pitched and a recruiting office opened during the week of the Dempsey-Gibbon fight.

Capt. and Mrs. Hull and Chaplain and Mrs. Merrill spent several days at Clearwater Lake, on a fishing trip.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

MASSACHUSETTS R.O.A. MEETS JULY 20
AT CAMP DEVENS.

The annual State Convention of the Massachusetts Department, R.O. Association of the United States, will be held on July 20, 1923, at 3:30 p.m. at the Reserve Divisions Camp, at Camp Devens, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

It is hoped that all of the 600 members of the Association, whether or not on duty at Camp Devens at the time, will be present at this meeting. Opportunity will be afforded to witness the work of the student officers. All members of the Association are invited to remain for supper. Bunks and bedding will be provided for those who wish to remain overnight. The Association has had the closest sort of co-operation and assistance from officers of the Regular Army in carrying on its organization.

The room to be used for the meeting will be indicated by posting at the Adjutant's Office, Reserve Divisions Camp.

SEATTLE SECTOR OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Seventy-two officers of the various branches of the Officers' Reserve Corps met at dinner at the American Legion Club, Seattle, June 21. Lt. Col. Harry V. Wurdemann spoke upon the mission that has been given the Officers' Reserve Corps by the president of the Officers' Reserve Association to "immediately get in communication with the Senators and Representatives in Washington to see that members for the Army committees are designated who are favorable to national defense and to use their influence with citizens so that no more pseudo-pacifists are sent to Washington as representatives from any of the states of America, and to keep such back in the tall timbers and the waste lands to keep the company of former Representatives Sisson and Stafford, and to counteract the influence of such men as Representative Anthony."

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Cost of National Defense

NOT since Theodore Roosevelt occupied the White House has there been a President with the comprehensive and clear view of the question of national defense. Each one, in the heat of a campaign or on some notable occasion, has fallen victim to the pacifist propaganda and has given utterance to some statement which has been used by the anti-national defense forces. Col. Roosevelt not only thought clearly on this subject, but made a number of notable contributions to the arguments of those who are laboring for an adequate defense system.

President Harding, in his speeches in Idaho, not only made a contribution to the pacifist propaganda, but repudiated the budget system and the Secretary of War. This is a rather strong statement, but it is justified if the President has been quoted correctly in the dispatches. In the quotation referred to President Harding said:

"Stop and think that 55 cents out of every dollar you pay in taxes goes to the payment of war costs and 15 cents to peaceable development of our great country."

This sounds like an extract from the bulletin of one of the organizations which Secretary Weeks declared in a statement "are preaching revolution and the establishment of a communistic government, and also those who seem to believe that an Army and a Navy are unnecessary."

Commenting further upon the source from which the President must have drawn his information, the Secretary said:

"Unfortunately, these elements, who are a very small minority of our people, are supported by considerable bodies of patriotic citizens, men and women, who, lacking knowledge and information of the true situation and apparently unwilling to be governed by the experiences of the past, are lending themselves to reduce, if not destroy, the military safeguards of the nation. All of these classes, so far as I have been able to observe, are using one reason for their argument for the reduction of the Army and Navy, the theory that the cost of these establishments is excessively large when compared with the purely non-military activities of the government."

This statement was issued by the Secretary of War on April 4, after there had been a pacifist drive against the Army and Navy which was based upon the claim that 85 per cent. of the cost of the government was for national defense and 15 per cent. for non-military activities. The pacifists who are attacking the Administration as well as the military and naval establishments, used exactly the percentages that the President did in his Idaho speeches. The Secretary gave an illustration of how the budget was being manipulated in an effort to establish these false premises. The statement of the Secretary no doubt will serve as an explanation of

how the President has been misled. It goes on to say:

"Typical of the material that is being used in this what seems to me to be a dangerous campaign is the following statement which appeared in a recent bulletin of an organization calling itself the National Council for the Prevention of War, which has its headquarters in Washington:

The officially prepared chart enclosed shows that we are allowing one-fifth of our budget for 1924 for the Army and Navy. More than 85 per cent. of that budget will go for past and future wars.

"The chart referred to purports to show the 'estimated expenditures of the Federal Government for the fiscal year 1924.' The legend on it states, 'Prepared by the Bureau of Efficiency from the budget report submitted to Congress by the President, Dec. 4, 1922.' This is the foundation for the assertion that the chart is 'official.' This chart purports to show that 'expenditures for present national defense and past wars' will absorb 85.8 per cent. of the total budget, while civil expenditures will amount to only 14.2 per cent.

"The budget report submitted to Congress by the President on Dec. 4, 1922, contains charts prepared by somewhat the same processes of analysis, but the budget charts make an entirely different showing. Chart No. 5 of the budget report covers 'estimates of expenditures by governmental functions' for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. It classifies four general divisions and allots percentage figures as follows:

	P.C.
Non-functional (including public debt charges)	37.2
Military functions	32.7
Civil functions	27.3
General functions	2.8
Total	100.0

"On the other hand, the budget chart shows that only 13.5 per cent. of the national budget will be expended on the national defense, the other 19.2 per cent. under the head of military functions being required for military pensions, retirement pay, life insurance, etc."

In the last speech which the President made before he left Washington he lauded in the highest terms at his command the work of the Bureau of the Budget. It is upon the report of the Budget Bureau that he based the wonderful showing of his administration in the reduction of the expenses of the government. Yet in his Idaho speech he virtually accepted the data of the press bureau of the pacifist organization and repudiated the report of the Federal Government.

As answer to the President's speech, Secretary Weeks's statement is quoted again. The Secretary declared:

"This government is not and never has been spending 85 per cent. of its budget for military purposes. The budget report of Dec. 4, 1922, in a comparative tabular statement numbered 9 shows that apportionately a lesser amount of the annual budget is being expended for the national defense now than in the fiscal year 1915. In the latter year 24.8 per cent. of appropriations were for national defense, whereas the appropriations actually made for the national defense for the fiscal year 1924 were 13.5 per cent. of the total.

"The authors of the incorrect chart reach their figure of 85.8 per cent. by counting in the following items:

	P.C.
Interest on the Public Debt	26.6
Pensions and Care of Soldiers	25.9
Army and Navy	20.2
Retirement of the Public Debt	12.7
Special Activities pertaining to recent wars	.4
Total	85.8

"The budget report's chart presents the comparable items as follows:

	P.C.
Interest on the Public Debt	25.2
Military pensions, retirement pay, life insurance, etc.	19.2
National defense	13.5
Retirement of the Public Debt	9.1
Total	67.0

In counting the cost of our system of national defense the purpose for which the Federal Government was established is usually forgotten. According to the preamble of the Federal Constitution the chief purpose for which the Union was created was "common defense." That is what drove the colonies into the Union and the welfare and civil activities of the Federal Government are only incidental. Congress would practically carry out the desires which actuated the founders of the government if at each session it would provide the taxes and make the appropriations for administration and maintenance of a system of national defense and then adjourn. Most of the other activities which have been taken over by the Fed-

eral Government belong rightfully to the states. Therefore, even if 85 per cent. of the Federal taxes were expended on national defense and for the care of the defenders of the country in past wars, the mission of the Federal Government would be fulfilled.

That only 13.5 per cent. of the Federal taxes are being expended for national defense shows how far the government has drifted from the policy of its founders. A real return to normalcy would be a division of the revenue of the Federal Government so as to provide for an adequate "common defense" as is set forth in the preamble of the Constitution.

France and the Naval Treaty

FRENCH ratification of the Naval Treaty is a notable example of sacrifice in the interests of international comity. In order to protect her great colonial empire and to assure the prompt arrival of reinforcements from Northern Africa in military crises France requires a large navy. Since the Naval Treaty relegates her to the position of a third rate naval power, the sacrifice is obvious.

It is true that the treaty places no limitation upon auxiliary types of fighting craft, and that a large number of these will be especially valuable in menacing the sea communications of adjacent European states, and thus in counter-balancing a naval threat from them. But such strategic defensive measures can never equal the value of strong offensive dispositions. Auxiliary vessels can never protect France's distant colonies, or protect her communications to Northern Africa, unless backed up by sufficient strength in capital ships.

In consenting to the Naval Treaty doubtless the French took into account their great superiority in the air compared with any other nation. In the relatively confined waters about Europe air power can serve as a substantial equivalent for sea power, and the development in aeronautics is making this more true every day. It is conceivable that with a great superiority of air forces based in north and south France and in Northern Africa the sea approaches to Northern Europe may be controlled in a zone several hundred miles wide, and the transit of French troops across the Mediterranean made reasonably secure.

Interesting Publications

THE Cavalry Journal, published quarterly by the U.S. Cavalry Association, Washington, D.C., in its issue for July, among its interesting articles publishes the following: "Cavalry Marches" (prize essay), by Capt. Benjamin F. Hoge, Cav.; "Gasoline, Waste Lines and What Not," by Maj. J. A. Barry, Cav.; "The Cavalry Fight," being lessons from the fight at Volchokovsk, Aug. 21, 1914, by Gen. N. N. Golovine (translated by Col. A. M. Nikolaieff); "The British Cavalry in Palestine and Syria," by Lt. Col. Edward Davis, Cav., U.S.A., observer with the British army; "Suggestions to Executive Officers on Duty with Organized Reserves," by Capt. George H. Shea, Cav.; "A Rut in the Road," by Maj. E. P. Pierson, Cav.; "The Cavalry Board," by Maj. K. S. Bradford, Cav. The story of Custer's last message, as told by the man who carried it, gives some historical data of the fight at the Little Big Horn. Montana, in 1876, written by Lt. Col. W. A. Graham, with commentary by Brig. Gen. Edward S. Godfrey, U.S.A., retired. "A Cavalry Commander in the Saddle," a reminiscence of Gen. von Poseck, is given by Col. Henry C. Whitehead, U.S.A.

THE Field Artillery Journal, May-June, 1923, published bi-monthly by the U.S. Field Artillery Association, Washington, D.C., among its interesting articles has the following: "The Boy Gunners of Lee," by Lt. Col. J. C. Wise, O.R.C.; "Firing from Photographs," by Lt. Col. D. F. Craig, F.A.; "The 6th Field Artillery Song," by Maj. McMahon, 6th F.A.; "Divisional Artillery Missions," by Maj. W. E. Burr, F.A.; "Motorized Artillery in the Field," by Capt. John J. McCollister, F.A.; "High Burst Ranging," by Maj. H. R. Odell, F.A.; "Artillery Fire, With and Without Observation," by Col. Baron Von Weitershausen; "Modern War and Machine," by Gen. Debeney; "Intercollegiate Polo," by Capt. C. W. Yuill, Inf.; "Fort Sill in Wartime," by Capt. E. Durette; "The Seventh," by Col. L. R. Holbrook, F.A.

Voice of the Service

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR U.S. SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR:

THE question I would like to bring forward is, education, not just a common school education, but a college curriculum for those boys in the Service that genuinely desire one, and are willing to sacrifice their spare hours, and if necessary part of their salary, which God knows is so very small, not meaning to kick, but when a man is willing to give part of that frail emolument for an education, then he should get it, no doubt about it.

There has been quite a bit of that correspondence stuff circulated which may have its good points, but let them say what they may, there is nothing like school and teachers, also there are real honest to goodness examinations, and where the majority strive to be better than the next one. Correspondence stuff has no life, and where there is no life, there is no response.

When a soldier gets a chance for a college education, it not only does him good in all respects, but the government gets the benefit also.

Giving the boys a chance to get the higher education during their off hours need not interfere with their duties as a soldier.

When a man goes to school and does not show at least marks above average, reprimand him once, and if he still does not show improvements, he should be taken out of school. That is why I say, encourage only those that genuinely desire to get an education; not just wasters of time and money.

Whether it is possible for the boys to get a college education down in the Canal Zone, I do not know, as I never heard of a college down here at all, but in the states, there are so many educational institutions, teaching in the evening, and many without cost, that it is a crime not to encourage the boys. CANAL ZONE.

U.S. Represented at Pan-Pacific Congress

CAPT. WILLIAM C. ASSERSON, U.S.N., commanding the new scout cruiser Milwaukee, which will shortly be in commission, has been appointed a delegate to the Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress, which will meet this year at Sydney, Australia, Aug. 23.

Announcement was made at the Navy Department on July 11 that the Milwaukee will leave Puget Sound in time for the Sydney meeting. She is fitted with the most improved type of Sonic Depth Finder, and the Department has instructed Capt. Asserson to chart soundings from Puget Sound to his Australian destination, via Oahu, Samoa Islands, Fiji Islands and New Caledonia. At the approaching sessions of the Pan-Pacific Congress, Capt. Asserson will submit to the delegates his chart soundings taken on the trip to Sydney.

Naval men state that as part of the ocean floor which will be traversed is supposed to be of ooze, difficulty may be met in securing a sharp reflection of the sound. As this congress will take up matters pertaining to oceanography and hydrography, the results of these findings will be of great scientific value.

France Approves

Naval Treaties

THE Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armament was approved by the French Senate on July 11, 1923, without reservations. There were 287 votes for the treaty, and three against it. The four-power Pacific Treaty, relating to the fortifications of foreign possessions in the Orient, was also ratified by the French Senate without discussion at the same meeting.

It is expected that there will be little delay now in the exchange of the ratifications by the several powers, which are necessary to make them effective. These ratifications must, under the terms of the conventions themselves, be formally exchanged and deposited at Washington. The treaties cannot become effective until ratifications by all signatories are exchanged.

Transfer of Coast Artillery Officers to Signal Corps

ORDERS will shortly be issued to five Coast Artillery Corps majors for detail in the Signal Corps. They are Maj. R. B. Cocroft, James B. Haskell, A. S. Buyers, Laurence Watts and Pendleton. It is expected that Maj. Cocroft will become the executive officer at Camp Al-

fred Vail and that Maj. Haskell will be assigned to school duty at the Signal School. Maj. Pendleton and Watts will be assigned to war plans duty at New York and Chicago, respectively.

Maj. S. W. Stanley, C.A.C., recently transferred to the Signal Corps, has been assigned as officer in charge of Signal Corps affairs at Fort Mason, Calif.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U.S.A., visited the camp of the New York National Guard at Peekskill, N.Y., July 10, and made an inspection of the 105th and 106th Regiments of Infantry, Cols. R. H. Gillett and Thomas Fairervis, respectively, commanding. The general was very much impressed with the fine appearance of these regiments. He presented Distinguished Service Medals to Col. Edward McLeer, Jr., who commanded the 106th Machine Gun Battalion in the World War, and Capt. Harry G. Montgomery, an artillery officer who served overseas. Gen. Pershing inspected the rifle range and other places in the camp, and in an address to officers expressed his satisfaction that so many officers who served overseas had remained in the National Guard. Gen. Pershing was escorted into the camp by Maj. Gen. C. W. Berry, commander of the N.Y.N.G., and Col. Allan Reagan, I.G.D. Governor Smith also visited the camp on July 10 and was received with the usual honors. He reviewed the troops on July 11. Maj. Gen. G. C. Rickards, Chief of Militia Bureau, was also in camp with Gen. Pershing.

Personals

Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, assistant to the Chief of Field Artillery, visited Camp Meade, Md., on July 12 and 13, and made an inspection of R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. summer training activities.

Capt. Walton R. Sexton, U.S.N., has been detailed as assistant budget officer of the Navy. Both Adm. Strauss and Capt. Sexton assumed their new duties on July 14 and will be in charge of the budget throughout the next session of Congress.

Maj. Charles S. Blakely, executive officer, office of the Chief of Field Artillery, left Washington July 10 for a two weeks' inspection of Field Artillery activities at Camp Knox, Ky., where R.O.T.C., C.M.T.C. and O.R.C. units are undergoing their summer training.

Maj. John B. Maynard, C.A.C., was transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service on July 9. He has just recently completed the field officers' course at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., and is under orders to proceed to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Capt. William Hones, 8th Inf., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Screven, Ga., while on leave recently at Binghamton, N.Y., and other nearby towns, took the trouble to push the Army and its work to the front. During his stay "update" Capt. Hones relayed publicity matter to local newspapers and had good results in having his stories printed. He also made speeches in behalf of the C.M.T.C. at Binghamton, Norwich, Walton, Roscoe and several smaller towns.

Capt. E. D. Ryan, U.S.N., disbursing officer at the navy yard, New York, has compiled a pamphlet entitled "Laws Relating to Contracts and Purchases in the U.S. Navy." This pamphlet assembles in convenient form information that must be borne in mind by every officer of the Supply Corps who makes purchases. While Capt. Ryan compiled this for local use at the navy yard, New York, yet it has been found so useful that the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts will publish it as part of its bureau memoranda, and will also make use of it in a disbursing manual.

For about ten days previous to his departure from Washington on July 12 for Norfolk, where he will sail for the coast to assume the duties of his new command, Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville was kept busy attending farewell dinners and luncheons given in his honor. Among the more important was a luncheon given at the Army and Navy Club to Gen. Neville on July 10 by all of the Marine Corps officers on duty at Washington. The affair was rather informal, the only speech being made by Maj. Gen. Commandant Lejeune, U.S.M.C., to which Gen. Neville replied in a very graceful and effective manner. The Alfalfa Club, composed of some of the most prominent men in Washington, both in and out of official life, tendered a dinner to Gen. Neville at the Army and Navy Club on July 11 and on the following day the Washington Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars tendered the general a farewell luncheon.

Mrs. Timothy J. Mosher of Chicago is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Perry C. Ragan, U.S.A., at Gatun, Canal Zone, where Lt. Ragan is on duty as the operations officer of the 19th Infantry Brigade.

Mrs. Dawson, wife of Capt. John H. Dawson, U.S.A., who has recently returned from Athens, where Capt. Dawson is doing relief work with the American Red Cross, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Earle Greene in Washington.

Maj. Vernon Roberts, Surgeon at the Soldiers' Home, Calif., for the past three years, has been ordered to Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill., as surgeon. The major and Mrs. Roberts have a three weeks' leave before reporting at his new station.

Capt. G. W. Steele, U.S.N., personnel officer of the Bureau of Navigation, has been assigned as commander of the airship ZR-3 now being built for the United States at Friedrichshaven, Germany. He will sail to Germany this month to watch the completion of the airship and will accompany her on her trans-Atlantic flight to the naval air station, Lakehurst, N.J., later this year. He will assume command upon the arrival of the airship in the United States.

Rear Adm. Edward Simpson, U.S.N., recently relieved from command of the naval station, Pearl Harbor, H.T., by Rear Adm. John D. McDonald, was given an ample demonstration of the sincere regard in which he and Mrs. Simpson were held by the officers of the station and the people of Honolulu when they sailed on the U.S. Army transport President Grant on June 7. Almost the entire officer personnel of the station, together with many civilian friends, were on the dock to bid them goodbye. The transport flew the admiral's flag and was accompanied by a detachment of aircraft and submarines past Diamond Head.

Incident to the celebration of Flag Day at Tutuila, Samoa, Capt. Edwin T. Pollock, U.S.N., the commandant of the naval station and governor, made an address and unveiled a bronze tablet in memory of Comdr. J. M. Poyer, U.S.N., a former governor. The tablet is inscribed as follows: "In affectionate remembrance of John Martin Poyer, commander, U.S.N.; born Sept. 13, 1861; died May 12, 1922. Governor of American Samoa, March 1, 1915, to June 10, 1919. This tablet is erected by his classmates, U.S. Naval Academy. Class of 1882. A kind and able administrator, an efficient naval officer, a true and lovable friend."

The foreign military commission which went to Tsaochuang, China, June 2, at the request of the Diplomatic Corps to obtain accurate information as regards the various nationals that had been taken captive by Chinese bandits, was composed of the following: Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, U.S.A.; Col. Orpen Palmer, British; Col. E. Sautel, French; Capt. Jachino, Italian; Lt. Col. N. Uyeno, Japanese. Assistants, Col. J. M. Wainwright, Col. J. F. Barnes, Lt. Dessez, Lt. Butler, U.S.A.; Maj. Brooke, British; Capt. Fabre, Lt. Robin, French; Nakagawa, Japanese; Maj. Gen. Liang, Brig. Gen. Sheng, Maj. Ma Lu, Chinese Ministry.

Mrs. Oliver H. Dockery, jr., wife of Lt. Col. Dockery, U.S.A., commandant of Fort Lawton, Wash., and Mrs. George Newlove, wife of Capt. Newlove, post medical officer, were suddenly and viciously attacked by a youthful purse snatcher on June 15, as they were leaving a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Cecil H. Bacon, 10th avenue, N., and Prospect street, Seattle. Both women resisted, and Mrs. Newlove was felled by a blow in the abdomen when the youth struck her and seized her purse. The young thug only succeeded in getting away with Mrs. Dockery's purse after she had broken her umbrella over his head and had captured his hat. Mrs. Newlove and Mrs. Dockery suffered some bruises and lacerations and were taken home and treated by Capt. Newlove. No trace of the thief was found.

The Congressional party's visit to Alaska, under the direction of Maj. James G. Steese, U.S.A., retired, president of the Alaska Road Commission, and chairman of the Alaska Railroad, has proved a most enjoyable one. The party was shown the wonders of Alaska by boat and rail, including its beautiful scenery, engineering works, industries, etc. The party included sixty-seven people, among whom were Gen. B. H. Wells, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wells; Lt. Col. M. A. DeLaney, U.S.A., and Mrs. DeLaney; Maj. Max Wainer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wainer; and Mrs. Wainwright, wife of Maj. J. M. Wainwright, U.S.A. Maj. Steese, who was in charge of the trip, was later placed in charge of the trip of President Harding to Alaska, through its interior to Fairbanks, and then out to the coast over the Richardson Highway by automobile.

Lt. John B. Murphy, Field Art., U.S.A., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. Lt. Murphy expects to sail for Honolulu on Aug. 4.

Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brownson have closed their house in Washington and are guests at the Laforce Cottage in Newport for the summer.

Maj. C. H. Wells, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Wells are occupying their cottage at Newport, R.I. Maj. Wells was recently stationed at Quantico, Va., and is now on duty at the Naval War College.

Col. J. C. McArthur, U.S.A., and Mrs. McArthur entertained the officers and ladies of the 5th Field Artillery at a Sunday supper at their quarters at Fort Bragg, N.C. The affair was given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Stewart, and her husband, Capt. J. A. Stewart, who has recently been transferred from the Infantry to that regiment.

Mrs. Barclay Wharton, wife of Capt. E. B. Wharton, U.S.A., at Key West Baracks, Fla., has been selected with Mrs. C. R. Crittenton, Mrs. W. Leon, Mrs. A. Archer, as chaperons for Troops 1 and 3, Girl Scouts, on their trip to Cuba and left July 9. Miss Ella Lee Hackman, sister of Mrs. Wharton, is in Troop 1. The party will return in ten days.

The Officers' Club of Nogales, Ariz., was the scene of a delightful bridge party June 27, when Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Wright were hostesses. Their guests were Mmes. Townsend, Wescott, Denton, Nankivell, Henry, Klein, Melasky, Pierce, Maddox, O'Daniel, Macdonald, Cleveland, Johannes, Rooks, C. Hardy, Johnston, N. Mercer, Berk, Herold and Miss Mary Wise and Miss Josephine Titcomb.

Capt. W. D. Davis, U.S.A., and his bride, formerly Miss Grace McNeil of Fayetteville and Kingston, N.C., have returned to Fort Bragg from their wedding tour to Asheville and Atlanta. The couple underwent the customary caisson ride, followed by the officers and ladies of the 5th Field Artillery in cars. Tea was served at the quarters of the commanding officer of the regiment, during which the band played appropriate selections.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Leland entertained at bridge at Camp Marfa, Texas, on June 29 for the following ladies: Mmes. J. W. Pool, Martha Murray, Michael Mooney, Harry Hubbard, Ben Pruitt, W. J. Yates, W. P. Fisher, Henry Fletcher, Lee Fisher, Frank N. Brown, jr., Misses Jeanette Graham, Mildred Childers and her guest, Remah Guffy, Lucy Bell Snyder, Neppy Snyder, Mmes. K. C. Miller, Walter Skinner, T. C. MacFarland, W. R. Ake and Tom Snyder.

In the Manufacturers' Record of June 21, 1923, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, in an article on the "Development of Internal Waterways Essential to Growth and Prosperity of America," has the following to say in compliment of an Army officer: "To control these lines the Secretary of War functions through the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, whose chief is Col. T. Q. Ashburn, U.S.A. It affords me genuine pleasure to applaud this officer for the fine skill, great energy and undiminished enthusiasm he has given and is giving to his great task. He has turned almost insurmountable difficulties into paying results."

Mrs. William J. Blythe, wife of Warrant Officer William J. Blythe, entertained the members of the Woman's Club at their regular literary meeting at her home in the Army barracks, Key West, Fla., on June 26. Miss Claudina Lucignani entertained at the piano with "Rhapsody No. 8" (Liszt) and "A Fantasia" (Chopin). A ukelele number was rendered by Misses Alphonsine Cleare and Dorothy Archer. Mmes. E. B. Wharton and José Torano sang several selections which were very well received. After a round table discussion, the meeting was adjourned for a social hour and Mrs. Blythe, assisted by Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. James Adams and Miss Ella Lee Hackman, served refreshments.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., entertained at dinner in Washington on July 7 in honor of Gen. Gouraud of the French army. The Ambassador of France, Monsieur Jusserand, was among the guests. The other guests included the French military attaché, Col. Dumont, Maj. Gens. John L. Hines, Joseph Dickman, Charles H. Muir, Robert C. Davis, John A. Lejeune, William C. Neville, Brig. Gens. W. R. Smith, Charles H. Martin, A. J. Bowley, Stuart Heintzelman, Dennis Nolan, Col. J. C. Rhea, E. J. Williams, Maj. H. W. Eglin and members of Gen. Gouraud's party, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Col. John C. Donovan, Maj. A. D. Budd, R. M. Bodine, George C. Marshall, John G. Quekemyer, Lt. Count L. de Vibraye and Col. Hamilton Hawkins.



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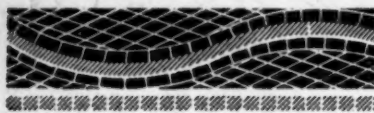
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Adm. S. S. Robison, U.S.N., assumed
command of the Battle Fleet, relieving
Adm. E. W. Eberle, June 30.

Rear Adm. William B. Caperton, U.S.
N., and Mrs. Caperton and Miss Mar-
guerite Caperton are spending the sum-
mer in Newport.

Lt. Comdr. James R. Barry, U.S.N.,
and Mrs. Barry and their small daughter,
have left Washington for Coronado, Calif.,
where Lt. Comdr. Barry will be stationed.

Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., now
on duty as a member of the General
Board, Navy Department, has been se-
lected to the Navy's budget officer for
next year.

Mrs. Riggs, wife of Capt. Charles E.
Riggs, U.S.N., and her small daughter
have joined Capt. Riggs at Newport,
where he is in command of the U.S. Na-
val Hospital.

Mrs. Frank D. Wickham, wife of Col.
Wickham, U.S.A., will be at the St. An-
thony, 795 Geary street, San Francisco,
Calif., while Col. Wickham is at camp at
Del Monte, Calif.

Mrs. Cleland, wife of Capt. J. R. D.
Cleland, U.S.A., of Camp Knox, Ky., is
the guest of her parents, Maj. Gen. John
L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Mrs.
Hines at Fort Myer, where she will spend
the remainder of the summer.

Col. Frank J. Griffin, U.S.A., and Mrs.
Griffin of Washington are guests at the
Hotel Astor in New York. They will
go to Atlantic City for a short stay be-
fore returning to Washington.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rear Adm. C.
S. Williams, U.S.N., president of the Na-
val War College at Newport, entertained
at a reception on July 6 in honor of the
officers of the new college class and their
wives.

Mrs. Barnett, wife of Maj. Gen. George
Barnett, U.S.M.C., who recently returned
from the Pacific coast, had as guests at
Wakefield Manor on July 4 her mother,
Mrs. Walter T. Montague, and her son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil
Gordon of Washington.

Miss Bertha Coontz, daughter of Adm.
Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., and Mrs.
Coontz, has as her guest in Washington
Miss Henrietta Hall, daughter of Col. C.
G. Hall, U.S.A., of Lakewood, N.J. Mrs.
Coontz entertained at a small dance for
Miss Coontz and her guest on June 30.

Rear Adm. Frank F. Fletcher, U.S.N.,
and Mrs. Fletcher of Washington are at
the Hotel Astor in New York. They are
accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice
Fletcher, and their son-in-law and daugh-
ter, Lt. Reginald W. Hubbell, U.S.A., and
Mrs. Hubbell, whose wedding took place
in Washington on June 25. Mrs. Fletcher
and Miss Alice Fletcher will sail for
Europe on July 14 and will be joined by
Adm. Fletcher in the autumn.

Col. G. A. L. Dumont, military attaché
of the French Embassy, entertained at
dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in Wash-
ington on July 6 in honor of Gen. Gour-
aud. The guests included Gen. Gouraud's
aid, Lt. Count L. de Vibraye, Capt. Rigal
of the French Embassy, Maj. Gen. John
L. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine
Corps; Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, U.S.
M.C.; Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U.S.M.
C.; Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, Charles S.
Farnsworth, R. C. Davis, Lansing H.
Beach, George O. Squier, John L. Hines,
Brig. Gen. Stewart Heintzelman, H. E.
Ely, Henry J. Reilly, Charles H. Martin,
Harry Taylor, Cols. James A. Woodruff,
Samuel D. Rockenbach, George F. Balt-
zell, Conrad S. Babcock, John G. Donovan,
W. W. Taylor, Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, Robert
N. Bodine, J. J. Mangan, A. D. Budd
and Mr. Elmer S. Neagle of the Rainbow
Division.

Lt. Wesley M. Hague, Constr. Corps,
U.S.N., who is taking a course at the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Mass., administered a sound
thrashing to the Rev. George Lyman
Paine, executive secretary of the Boston
Federation of Churches, on July 9, for
kissing the lieutenant's wife. The Rev.
Mr. Paine married the lieutenant and his
bride some eight weeks ago, and a few
days ago, while the lieutenant was away
in Baltimore, Mr. Paine called on Mrs.
Hague and invited her to take an auto
ride. While on the ride, the clergyman
kissed Mrs. Hague against her will, but
states that it was a fatherly kiss, and
that he intended no offense. The lieuten-
ant, however, resented the action and went
to the office of the Rev. Mr. Paine on
Beacon street, Boston, and struck him
with his fist, several times in the face,
finally knocking the minister off his feet,
his head going through a glass door. The
clergyman graduated from Harvard in '96
and took a year's graduate study. He
was graduated from the Cambridge Epis-
copal Theological School several years
later.

Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, U.S.N., re-
lieved Vice Adm. A. T. Long of command
of U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, June 21.

Col. Charles B. Stone, jr., U.S.A., and
Mrs. Stone have recently moved to their
new home, 2829 29th street, N.W., Wash-
ington, D.C.

Maj. Raymond G. Payne, U.S.A., and
Mrs. Payne and little Edith are spending
the summer in the Blue Ridge Mountains,
near Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Henry, wife of Col. Guy V. Henry,
U.S.A., with her two daughters, has
taken Banks Cottage, Vineyard Haven,
Mass., for the summer.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, U.S.N.,
assumed command of the destroyer squad-
rons, Battle Fleet, as relief of Rear Adm.
G. H. Burrage, June 30.

Mrs. A. L. Baylies and children are
spending the summer at Ginger Blue
Lodge, Lanagan, Mo., and will join Capt.
Baylies in September at Fort Clark,
Texas.

Maj. Corydon G. Snow, U.S.A., re-
tired, formerly of the Medical Corps, has
entered the practice of medicine in the
state of California as pathologist to the
Hollywood Medical Group, Hollywood,
Calif.

Maj. W. L. Patterson, U.S.A., Bureau
of Insular Affairs, War Department, on
June 20, addressed the Economic Liaison
Committee of the U.S. Tariff Commission
on some features of a recent inspection
made in Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, and
Haiti.

Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler entertained at
luncheon July 6 in her quarters at Fort
Washington, Md. Her guests were Mrs.
Turner Chambliss, Mrs. John A. Dapray,
Mrs. Allan E. Walker, Misses Margaret
and Elizabeth Walker and Mrs. John
Lewis Smith, mother of the hostess.

Mrs. George C. Parkhurst, wife of Capt.
Parkhurst, Inf., U.S.A., D.O.L., left last
week on a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio,
to spend the month of July with her
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank E. Masi, while Capt. Parkhurst is
at camp with the Maryland National
Guard.

Capt. Edward Harrah, late U.S.A.,
Hqrs. 6th Infantry Brigade, whose resig-
nation was accepted on June 30, and Mrs.
investigate nitrate conditions. He will
travel all over the southern republic,
Harrah, are now residing at De Koven
Inn, Tacoma, Wash. Capt. and Mrs. Har-
rah plan to stay at the Inn until the
completion of the house which they are build-
ing on American Lake.

Mrs. James B. Mann, wife of Capt.
Mann, U.S.A., and daughter, Louise, left
Washington to spend the Fourth of July
with the former's grandfather, Hon. F.
W. Cane, at his home, Lindenhurst, Bo-
tota, N.J. Later they will motor to
Spring Lake, N.J., where they will spend
several weeks at the Hotel Monmouth.

Maj. E. D. Barlow, U.S.A., and Mrs.
Barlow have taken a cottage on the beach
at Charlestown, Md., for the summer. Maj.
Barlow graduated from the Motor Trans-
port School at Camp Holabird, Md., in
June, and will be a member of the field
officers' course at the Quartermaster Corps
School at Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadel-
phia, in September.

Mr. H. S. Milliken, special assistant to
the Bureau of Mines and Chief of the
War Minerals Division, has been sent to
South America by Secretary Hoover
spending most of the time in the nitrate
fields north of Valparaiso, Chile. Mrs.
Milliken will visit in Bar Harbor and
Fort McKinley during the summer, re-
turning the end of September to open their
apartment at Wardman Park Inn.

Capt. Louis Cox, Comdr. A. A. Baker,
Lt. Comdr. E. K. Niles, Lt. H. C. Kel-
lers and Lt. (j.g.) N. H. Eisenhardt, all
U.S.N., took part in the rescue of three
young ladies, Miss Helen Stender, Miss
Erma Heinsohn and Miss Margaret Hilde-
brand, from drowning in the surf at the
Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S.C., June
29. Last, Mrs. Niles, wife of Lt. Comdr.
Niles, also played a prominent part in
assisting the young man who was with
the ladies, and who was crying for help
in the surf, to a place of safety ashore.
The actual rescue of Miss Stender and
Miss Heinsohn was made by Lt. Comdr.
Niles and Lt. Eisenhardt, who first swam
to their rescue and started to bring them
to safety. In this they were assisted by
Capt. Cox and Lt. Kellers, who carried
Miss Stender to the beach. Lt. Eisen-
hardt and Lt. Col. Niles then met Comdr.
Baker, who had also reached waist-deep
water, and brought in Miss Heinsohn to
the beach. No one man alone could have
saved the girls. Both young women were
unconscious when brought ashore and Lt.
Kellers, who is a doctor, worked hard to
revive them and was successful.

Births

ESTABROOK.—Born to Lt. Merrick G. Esta-
brook, jr., A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Estabrook
at Washington, D.C., July 1, 1923, a daugh-
ter, Mary Ward.

HOOVER.—Cdr. John H. Hoover, U.S.N., and
Mrs. Hoover announce the birth of a son,
William Howard, at Washington, D.C., July
5, 1923.

KELLEHER.—Born in the Merritt Hospital
at Oakland, Calif., June 29, 1923, a son to
the wife of Maj. William P. Kelleher, Inf.,
U.S.A.

LOHMAN.—Maj. Eugene A. Lohman, A.S., and
Mrs. Lohman announce the birth of a son,
Eugene A. Jr., on July 3, 1923, at Base
Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

SPRAGINS.—Maj. and Mrs. Robert L.
Spragins, U.S.A., announce the birth of a
son, Charles Echols, at Colon Hospital, Panama,
on April 11, 1923. The baby is a grandson of
Gen. R. C. Van Vliet, U.S.A., retired, and is
named after Col. Charles P. Echols, U.S.A.,
uncle of Maj. Spragins.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, 1923.

The 14th Cavalry polo team left for Fort
Sheridan, Illinois, where they will participate in
a tournament at the Onewentia Country Club
from June 30 to July 10. The following play-
ers made the trip: Capt. Tobin, Hawes, Wil-
liams and Woodruff and Lt. Judge, and Maj.
M. B. Rush, polo representative. Mmes. Rush,
Hawes and Williams accompanied the team.
Troop G of the 14th Cavalry, under command
of Capt. O. S. Peabody, left on an overland trip
to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty with the
O.R.C. and C.M.T. camps.

Capt. and Mrs. Benson entertained at din-
ner on June 20 for Capt. Peabody and Lt.
Murphy. Mrs. L. L. Judge entertained the
Ladies' Sewing Club at her quarters on June 19.
Lt. G. H. Olmstead, while en route from Fort
Sam Houston to his new station at Fort Ben-
ning, Ga., spent a few days with his parents,
Col. and Mrs. E. S. Olmstead of Des Moines.

Capt. W. E. Shipp was host at a dinner pre-
ceding the hop at the Wakonda Country Club
on June 23, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Herman.
Other guests were Col. and Mmes. Cavanaugh
and Watrous, Maj. O'Hara, Capt. and Mmes.
Mullenix and Hawes, Mrs. White, Capt. Tobin
and Yudielsky and Lt. Williams. Mrs. A. A. Jack-
son and children are spending the summer with
Mrs. Jackson's parents at Litchfield, Ky.

Lt. Col. I. S. Martin and Maj. F. W. Crowley
and J. J. O'Hara have arrived for duty with
the Cavalry Rifle Team. Mmes. H. W. Benson
and E. M. Curley on June 26 entertained at
luncheon at Harris Emery Tea Room for Mmes.
Cavanaugh, Davidson, Miller and Hawes, Christ-
man, Beecher, Chaddock, Gerfin, Augur and
Yudielsky. Recruits for duty with the 1st
Battalion of the 9th F. A. are Capt. Z. E. Law-
hon and A. E. Carmichael, and Lts. F. H.
Black, H. P. Adams and W. A. Klepinger.

Cadet Allen A. Cavanaugh of West Point is
spending his summer furlough with his parents,
Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh. Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh
were dinner guests of Mayor and Mrs.
C. M. Garver at the Des Moines Club on June
28. Miss Marie Cook, daughter of Lt. Col.
and Mrs. Cook of Fort Hayes, Ohio, is spending
her vacation with Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. R. C. Woodruff entertained the Ladies'
Bridge Club at her quarters June 28. Mrs. W.
A. Cornell entertained at luncheon at Harris-
Emery Tea Room on June 29 for Mmes. Shep-
herd, Mullenix, White, McEnery and Judge.
Col. J. B. Clayton, corps area surgeon, spent
a few days on the post, during which time he
made the annual sanitary inspection.

The 2d Battalion of the 3d Infantry, under
command of Maj. E. A. Lathrop, arrived on the
post from Fort Snelling, Minn., on June 30.
The battalion will remain here as demonstration
troops for the O.R.C. and C.M.T. camps to be
held July 16 to August 31.

Maj. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter, Vir-
ginia, arrived from two months' leave, during
which time they attended the commencement ex-
ercises at West Point, where Maj. and Mrs.
Hanson's son, Paul, was a member of the gradu-
ating class. Lt. Hanson accompanied his
sons back to this post, where he will spend
his graduation leave.

Lt. P. R. King, V.C., has reported for duty.
He will go to Camp Douglas, Wis., for the
summer training camp, returning to the post about
September 1. Capt. J. K. Cockrell and family
have arrived on the post for permanent
station.

FORT SCREVEN.

Fort Screven, Ga., July 2, 1923.

Col. George H. McManus, chief of staff of
the 4th Corps Area, was a visitor at the post
on June 27. Col. McManus also called on Brig.
Gen. R. J. Travis, Ga., N.G., in Savannah. Maj.
R. O. Barton, post commander, spent the past
week at Fort Moultrie, S.C.

Capt. F. M. Brennan, with Lts. J. W. Middle-
ton and W. J. Muller, took Co. D, 8th Inf., 100
strong, to Fort Bragg, N.C., June 26, for duty
as instructors to the R.O.T.C. there.

Maj. J. M. Parkinson has many friends here
who knew him in Germany.

Capt. William Hones and Lt. S. Stickney
and 1st Lt. R. A. Schow and H. M. Wilson,
all 8th Inf., have been designated to spend the
last two weeks in July as instructors with the
Georgia National Guard Infantry at Brann-
wick, Ga.

Mrs. Edna P. Kelly and son, Marshall, of
New York City, are visiting the former's sis-
ter, Mrs. B. O. Barton, wife of Maj. Barton.
Maj. Francis R. Fuller, Inf., of Fort Benning,
has been spending several days here as the
guest of Capt. L. S. Stickney.

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Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List up to July 10:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.

Ephraim G. Peyton, Inf., No. 15 on page 1247, Army Register for 1923.

1 Vacancy—Officer entitled—William L. Reed, Inf.

St. Lt. Col. after vacancy is filled—Albert N. McClure, Q.M.C.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.

Charles Keller, Inf., No. 597 on page 1249.

1 Vacancy—Officer entitled—Howard R. Smalley, Cav.

Er. Maj. after vacancy is filled—John Scott, Inf.

Last Captain Promoted Major.

Benjamin G. Weir, A.S., No. 2327 on page 1256.

1 Vacancy—Officer entitled—Ralph Royce, A.S.

Er. Capt. after vacancy is filled—Thomas H. Monroe, Inf.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.

Herbert L. Jackson, Cav., No. 6076 on page 1271.

1 Vacancy—Officer entitled—Randolph J. Hernandez, Q.M.C., No. 6077.

Er. 1st Lt. after vacancy is filled—David S. Seaton, A.S., No. 6078.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.

Foster J. Tate, F.A., No. 8509 on page 1280.

4 Vacancies—Officers entitled—Carl Robinson, Inf.; Richard T. Bennisson, F.A.; Henry J. D. Meyer, F.A.; Elton F. Hammond, F.A.

Er. 2d Lt. after vacancies have been filled—Ernest M. Brannon, Inf.

2d Lts.—394 vacancies.

CIRCULAR 54, JUNE 29, 1923, W.D.

This circular refers to the following: Routings by Federal Traffic Board; audit of Q.M. Corps laundries.

CIRCULAR 55, JULY 3, 1923, W.D.

I—Interpretation of Para. 101 and 102, Rifle Marksmanship.—Cir. 161, W.D., 1921, relating to the foregoing subject, is rescinded, effective on and after July 1, 1923. See A.R. 35-2380.

II—Additional Compensation for Qualification in the Use of Arms.—In connection with A.R. 35-2380, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, effective on and after July 1, 1923:

Any enlisted man who on June 30, 1923, is qualified as a first-class gunner or second-class gunner in the Coast Artillery Corps as provided in par. 1343, Army Regulations; or as an expert gunner in the Coast Artillery Corps as provided in par. 2, Cir. 183, W.D., 1922; or as an expert gunner, first-class gunner or second-class gunner in the Field Artillery as provided in par. 1344, A.R.; or as an expert rifleman, sharpshooter, or marksman in organizations armed with the rifle as provided in par. 1345, A.R.; and is entitled to receive additional compensation under the before-mentioned provisions as provided in Cir. 183, W.D., 1922, will continue to receive additional compensation for such qualification until the expiration of a period of one year and four months from his last qualification, provided that during that period on or after July 1, 1923, he does not attain a higher or a lower qualification or fail to requalify.

III—This article refers to the method of supplying rubber stamps.

IV—Transportation of Dependents of Officers and Enlisted Men.—Sec. III, Cir. 210, W.D., 1922, is amended by changing subparagraph (a), par. 2, to read as follows:

For sea travel performed to and from stations beyond the continental limits of the United States a certificate will be furnished as to the non-availability of an Army transport, together with a receipt from the agent

of the transportation company showing kind of transportation purchased, amount paid for same and points between which same were used, and statement whether or not subsistence is included in the transportation charge. A certificate that it was impracticable to obtain receipt for this class of transportation is not sufficient; such receipt must be obtained when it is intended to file a claim for reimbursement.

Claims, together with all supporting papers, will be submitted directly to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., for settlement. When subsistence is included in the transportation charge for sea travel on commercial vessel, deduction therefor will be made at rates applicable in making adjustment for subsistence on Government transports as prescribed from time to time by the Quarter master General.

G.O. 16, JUNE 30, 1923, 6TH CORPS AREA.

Maj. H. E. Martin, A.S., having reported, is assigned to duty as Corps Area Air Officer, with station in Chicago, Ill.

G.O. 17, JULY 1, 1923, 6TH CORPS AREA.

Maj. M. E. Guerin, J.A.G.D., is announced as Corps Area Judge Advocate, vice Lt. Col. W. C. Rigby, J.A.G. Dept., relieved.

G.O. 22, JUNE 28, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.

1st Lt. C. F. Colson, 25th Inf., is detailed as assistant to the Organized Reserve officer, 8th Corps Area, these headquarters, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., relieving 2d Lt. R. F. Carter, Inf.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. J. McA. Palmer from further duty in the office of the General of the Armies, Washington, and is assigned to 19th Infantry Brigade and will sail from N.Y. city Sept. 6 for Panama. (July 6, W.D.)

The leave granted Brig. Gen. E. Wittenmyer is extended 1 month. (July 7, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. J. H. Bryson, G.S., about Aug. 1. (July 5, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. C. F. Thompson, G.S., about July 9. (July 5, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. R. H. Dunlop A.G., about Aug. 4. (July 3, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Maj. H. L. Walthall, A.G., about July 20. (July 6, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

1st Lt. R. A. Greer, J.A., is placed on the D.O.L., effective June 1. (July 3, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. W. O. Rigby, J.A., to leave N.Y. city about Aug. 9, 1923, for Panama C.Z. (July 6, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. C. Rigby, J.A., to sail about Aug. 9 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

1st Lt. J. M. Hammond, Q.M.C., to report to Attorney General for duty with Department of Justice in connection with prosecution of fraud cases now pending. Not later than Aug. 31 he will report in person to A.G. of Army for further orders. (July 3, W.D.)

Capt. J. P. Glandon, Q.M.C., at proper time to Des Moines, Iowa, and take station in connection with recruiting. (July 9, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about July 15, to Capt. J. W. Mayben, Q.M.C., Mt. Clemens, Mich. (June 27, 8th C.A.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt. Col. J. M. Phalen, M.C., in addition to his present duties in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, is detailed as liaison officer between the War Department and the American Red Cross national headquarters,

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vice Lt. Col. P. C. Hutton, M.C., relieved. (July 3, W.D.)

Maj. J. B. Henneberger, M.C., from Philippines and is detailed as P.M.S. and T., George Washington University Medical School, Washington. (July 3, W.D.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Snyder, M.C., about Sept. 1 to Fort Snelling for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

Capt. E. C. Pratt, M.C., to San Francisco and sail about July 14 for Philippines for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. J. Christensen, M.D., to Fort Howard, Md., for duty. (July 7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, effective about Aug. 1, to Maj. J. F. Johnston, M.C., D.O.L. (June 26, 2d C.A.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

1st Lt. T. D. Stamps, C.E., is detailed as an instructor of Engineers, Alabama N.G., Aug. 1, and to Huntsville for station. (July 3, W.D.)

1st Lt. P. H. Timothy, C.E., from Philippines to U.S. and report by radio to A.G. of Army for assignment. (July 3, W.D.)

Maj. C. E. Perry, C.E., to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 22 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Maj. H. J. Wild, 6th Engrs., from assignment to that regiment and to Washington to Chief of Engineers for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to Capt. G. W. Gillette, C.E., about July 6. (July 6, W.D.)

Capt. J. F. Zajack, C.E., to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 22 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Lt. Col. F. Mears, C.E., upon his own application is retired from active service, with rank of colonel. (July 7, W.D.)

The promotion of 2d Lt. J. R. Hardin, C.E., to grade of 1st lieutenant, with rank from June 30, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present assignment. (July 9, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. J. P. Harris, O.D., will report to commanding general 8th Corps Area for duty with Ord. Dept. (July 6, W.D.)

Capt. J. Huling, Jr., 1st Ordnance Co., to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty with his organization. (June 25, 2d C.A.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Maj. H. C. Ingles, S.C., from duty in Philippines and is assigned to duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service. (July 3, W.D.)

2d Lt. D. P. Mason, S.C., at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Leave for 1 month and 25 days to Chaplain F. M. Thompson, about July 9. (July 3, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

The names of the following officers are removed from the D.O.L.: Col. T. F. Dwyer, C.A.C.; Lt. Col. A. L. Fuller, C.A.C. (July 3, W.D.)

Capt. E. C. Mead, C.A.C., from Philippines and is detailed as an instructor of Coast Art. Massachusetts N.G., and to New Bedford for station. (July 3, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 18 days to 2d Lt. C. R. Jackson, C.A.C., and to sail for Hawaii about Sept. 25. (July 3, W.D.)

Maj. G. F. Moore, C.A.C., to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 22 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Capt. R. M. Carawell, C.A.C., to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 22 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 22 for Philippines for duty: Capt. C. H. Stewart and 1st Lt. L. Iverson. (July 5, W.D.)

1st Lt. P. S. Lowe, C.A.C., from his present assignment with 63d Art. Batn. (Anti-Aircraft) and at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Dec. 6 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. L. Lemnitz, C.A.C., to San Francisco and sail about Dec. 6, 1923, for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Lt. Col. H. T. Bull, Cav., is detailed as a member of the Cavalry Board, Sept. 1, Fort Riley. (July 5, W.D.)

Maj. E. E. Farman, Cav., is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne, Cav., to proceed about July 26 to Philippines and report to Governor General for duty on his staff. (July 6, W.D.)

Capt. W. E. Buchly, 8th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Sept. 5. (July 9, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about July 8, to Capt. A. J. De Lorimer, 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (June 30, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about July 8, to Capt. J. W. Carroll, 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (June 25, 8th C.A.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

The promotion of 2d Lt. W. W. Barton, F.A., to grade of 1st lieutenant, with rank from July 1, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duty. (July 6, W.D.)

The following officers of 13th F.A. from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Hawaiian Dept. and are assigned to 3d Div. upon completion of foreign service: Capt. H. W. O. Kinnard, J. A. Steere, M. L. Craig, 1st Lts. C. F. Murray, M. B. Barragan and 2d Lt. H. J. Meyer. (July 7, W.D.)

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Leave for 8 months and 10 days to Col. M. C. Buckey, C.A.C., about July 6. (July 6, W.D.)
 Maj. R. B. Cooroff, C.A.C., to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (July 6, W.D.)
 Lt. Col. W. H. Raymond, C.A.C., to Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (July 7, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Leave for 1 month and 5 days to Lt. Col. L. M. Loud, Inf. (July 3, W.D.)
 The name of 2d Lt. W. C. Jones, 10th Inf., is placed on D.O.L. (July 3, W.D.)
 Sick leave for 2 months to Lt. Col. W. W. McCammon, Inf. (July 5, W.D.)
 Leave for 8 months to Capt. H. E. Fuller, Inf. (July 5, W.D.)

Capt. B. H. Chastaine, 1st Inf., from assignment to that regiment and to duty as an instructor of Inf., Texas N.G.; to Waco. (July 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. D. S. McLean, 10th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 23 for Philippines for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. T. Wilson, 31st Inf., from Philippines and is transferred to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 7 days to Col. H. L. Kinnison, Inf., July 25. (July 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. M. Crim, 11th Inf., to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. B. Sepulveda, 30th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will report to commanding general 9th Corps Area for duty at his headquarters in connection with the O.R. (July 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. Le R. W. Yarrow, 30th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and his name is placed on D.O.L. (July 6, W.D.)

The resignation by 2d Lt. G. N. Irish, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 6, W.D.)

Maj. F. B. Terrell, Inf., to 2d Div. about July 25, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (July 7, W.D.)

Leave for 8 months to Capt. W. C. McMahon, Inf. (July 7, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. O. Shutt, 35th Inf., from Hawaiian Dept. and is transferred to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz. (July 7, W.D.)

The following officers from assignment to regiments indicated after their names and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty with Infantry: 2d Lts. C. S. Lawrence, 17th Inf.; F. W. Farrell, 9th Inf.; W. D. Long, 7th Inf. (July 7, W.D.)

Capt. M. B. Halsey, 16th Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., and report on Sept. 1 at Infantry School as a member of the company officers' class. (July 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. B. Lee, Inf., upon being relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander, is assigned to 3d Div. and will proceed at proper time to join station to which assigned. (July 9, W.D.)

Lt. Col. S. W. Anding, 16th Inf., from Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J., to regimental commander for duty. (July 3, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about Aug. 24, to Maj. R. M. Lyon, 28th Inf. (July 3, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Sept. 5, to 1st Lt. R. F. Stone, 16th Inf. (July 7, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, under exceptional circumstances about Aug. 21, to Capt. E. E. Keasley, 65th Inf. (July 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about Aug. 1, to Capt. R. M. Fitzpatrick, D.O.L. (Inf.), Lampasas, Tex. (June 26, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to Maj. A. S. J. Tucker, Inf., D.O.L. (June 28, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to 1st Lt. M. W. Marsh, Inf., D.O.L. (June 19, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to Capt. J. J. Bethurum, Inf., D.O.L. (June 19, 5th C.A.)

Capt. D. A. Stroh, Inf., Detroit, Mich., is assigned to 389th Inf., as executive officer. (June 28, 6th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 5 days, about Aug. 1, to Maj. J. D. Easton, Inf., D.O.L. (June 27, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to 1st Lt. S. C. Payne, Inf., D.O.L. (June 19, 5th C.A.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to 1st Lt. H. L. Clark, A.S., about Aug. 15, and to sail for Hawaii about Sept. 25. (July 3, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. G. Gardner, A.S., and to sail for Hawaii about Aug. 4. (July 3, W.D.)

Sick leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. O. G. Kelly, A.S., July 10. (July 3, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. G. Harris, A.S., to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty. (July 5, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. R. P. Reese, A.S., from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital and duty in Philippines and will proceed to Fairfield, Ohio, for duty. (July 9, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to 1st Lt. H. E. Woodbridge, A.S., to terminate at such time as will enable him to sail from San Francisco for Hawaii about Aug. 28. (July 9, W.D.)

The resignation by 2d Lt. J. C. Griffin, A.S., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 9, W.D.)

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The resignation by 2d Lt. E. H. Pfeiffer, A.S., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (July 9, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to 1st Lt. C. P. Talbot, A.S., D.O.L., Urbana, Ill. (June 28, 6th C.A.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. A. N. White, retired, now in San Francisco, is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., San Francisco high schools. (July 6, W.D.)

Capt. J. C. Gunn, P.S., retired, to duty as assistant P.M.S. and T., Los Angeles high schools, Calif. (July 6, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Aug. 4, to Col. H. S. Wygant, U.S.A., retired. (July 3, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Aug. 1, to Capt. J. E. Torrence, retired. (June 19, 5th C.A.)

ARMY RETIREMENT BOARD.

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet in Washington for examination of officers. Members: Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, Col. J. H. Ford, M.C.; C. C. Collins, M.C.; G. Vidmer, Cav.; F. W. Coleman, F.D.; C. A. Trott, Inf.; Lt. Col. H. L. Gilchrist, M.C.; recorder, Maj. W. L. Patterson, Bureau of Insular Affairs. (July 9, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofr. E. Bergdahl, Sept. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (July 6, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. G. Condon, master, Army Mine Planter Service, will report to Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (July 5, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. A. M. Korell, D.E.M.L., to duty with Ohio N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf., and take station at Columbus. (July 7, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were retired at the places named:

Sgt. J. F. McLymmer, 28th Inf., at Fort Porter, N.Y. (July 3, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. T. P. Davison at Fort Riley, Kas. (July 3, W.D.)

By S.O., July 5, W.D.—Staff Sgt. J. E. Cantrell, M.D., at Camp Lewis, Wash.; Pvt. 1st Class J. Lang, 11th Inf., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Mtr. Sgt. G. R. Kitchen, Q.M. Co., at Kelly Field, Tex.; Staff Sgt. W. F. Schaefer, M.D., at Fort Banks, Mass.; 1st Sgt. H. C. Melbourne, 12th Inf., at Camp Meade, Md.

By S.O., July 6, W.D.—Mtr. Sgt. W. J. Lyons, 38th Inf., at Fort Douglas; 1st Sgt. E. L. Lindquist, 18th Inf., at Camp Dix, N.J.; Staff Sgt. E. J. Bryans, 18th Inf., at Camp Dix, N.J.

Sgt. G. Bale, 12th Inf., at Camp Meade, Md. (July 7, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. R. Ritterbusch, M.D., at Fort Howard, Md. (July 7, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. E. Waite, D.E.M.L., at New York University, N.Y. city. (July 7, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

Maj. S. F. Howard, C.W.O.R.O., to active duty July 12 at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (July 7, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. P. O'Keefe, Q.M.C., at Camp Custer, Mich. (July 9, W.D.)

Late Army Orders

S.O. 159, JULY 10, 1923, W.D.

Col. I. C. Welborn, G.S. (Inf.), is relieved from detail as a member of the General Staff Corps, Washington, about July 25, and is assigned to 3d Div., San Francisco.

Maj. C. S. McNeill, retired, is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. J. E. Bastion, M.C., about July 28.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. F. McA. Moose, M.C., about Sept. 1.

Leave for 4 months to Capt. W. F. Magill, jr., Inf., upon arrival in U.S.

Sgt. J. H. Gibson, C.A.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Staff Sgt. J. H. Stanfield, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Leave for 4 months to Capt. H. L. Miller, M.C.

Lt. Col. J. Prentice, C.A.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Capt. W. N. Thomas, jr., O.E., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. M. H. Welch, D.C., upon arrival in U.S., with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month.

Sgt. R. P. Parham, 9th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Riley, Kas.

Lt. Col. H. G. Stahl, F.A., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Par. 26, S.O. 126, W.D., May 29, relieving 2d Lt. J. S. Bradley, 15th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and from further duty in China, upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and directing him to proceed to U.S., is revoked.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. A. J. Booth, A.G., about Aug. 6.

Maj. H. S. Funnell, M.C., to Washington to medical promotion examining board for examination for promotion.

Chaplain F. C. Rideout is relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to take effect Sept. 1, and will then proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty.

The orders of the W.D. directing Capt. H. S. Thomas, S.O. (recently transferred from C.A.C.), to proceed to N.Y. city and sail about July 27, 1923, for Philippines, are revoked.

The names of the officers hereinafter specified are placed on the D.O.L., effective at time indicated: Lt. Col. S. E. Gleaves, Cav., April 30, 1923; Maj. C. A. Meals, Q.M.C., upon relief from duty at Ecole de L'Intendance, Paris; Capt. A. G. Hutchinson, Inf., upon relief from duty at Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. H. Erickson, F.A., from treatment and report at Army War College, Washington Barracks, D.C., for duty as librarian.

The designation of Capt. P. T. Bock, A.S., as assistant commandant of Air Service Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., from July 7, 1923, is announced.

The designation of Maj. T. DeW. Milling, A.S., as assistant commandant of Air Service Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., from Dec. 22, 1921, is announced.

The relief of Lt. Col. O. H. Danforth, A.S., as commandant of Airship School, Langley Field, Va., on June 30, 1922, is announced.

The designation of Lt. Col. C. H. Danforth, A.S., as commandant of Air Service Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., from Dec. 22, 1921, is announced.

Lt. Col. H. Olin, F.D., finance officer, Hqrs. 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y., is relieved from further duty as finance officer of 1st Div.

Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins, 6th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed July 21 in Inspector General's Dept. He will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to 1st Lt. A. M. Wilson, jr., C.A.C., upon arrival in U.S. The leave granted Capt. O. L. Maxwell, M.C., is extended 2 months.

S.O. 160, JULY 11, W.D.

Maj. Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, jr., after 36 years service, on his own application will be retired active service, effective Nov. 2, 1923.

Capt. W. L. Mitchell, 6th Inf., to Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Col. H. A. White, J.A., to Hdqrs. 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Col. W. Harker, Inf., assigned 25th Inf., Oct. 1.

Capt. C. O. Stimmel to retiring board, Washington, for examination.

Following officers to 9th F.A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Capt. Z. E. Lawhon, A. E. Carmichael, 1st Lt. P. C. Boylan.

Col. E. B. Martindale, jr., C.A.C., to Fort Hancock, N. J., Sept. 1.

First Lts. D. D. Caldwell, and R. G. Miller, F.A., assigned 3d Division.

First Lts. C. B. Lober and J. H. Doolittle, A.S., assigned student duty for period of two years, Massachusetts Institute Technology, Boston, effective Sept. 16; also Capt. E. P. Sorensen and 2d Lt. Lyman P. Whitten, A.S.

Maj. L. Mercader, Inf., on completion of service, assigned 1st Division.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers July 7 and 9.

Capt. A. A. Ackerman to home, rel. active duty. Comdr. L. F. Thibault to asst. to Comdr. 15th Nav. Dist. Cdr. D. M. LeBreton to duty aide on staff, Cdr. Battleship Divs. Battle Flt.

Lt. Cdr. D. C. Ramsey to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lts. A. D. Devine to U.S.S. Rigel, J. B. McDonald, jr., to duty as aide on staff, Cdt. 16th Nav. Dist.; R. Ross to U.S.S. Sumner.

Lt. (jg.) G. T. Lewis to U.S.S. Richmond; J. L. Graham to Battle Flt.

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

July 11, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton	R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. J. M. Enochs	Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. J. B. Earle	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. R. Dudley	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampell	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. F. K. Perkins
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Rodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. B. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. Mackay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers July 3.

Cdr. B. McCandless to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. W. S. Hactor to rec. ship, San Francisco.
Lt. H. R. Hayes to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Detroit and on board when commd.
Lt. J. A. Rasmussen to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. J. M. Sheehan to Bureau Aeronautics, Washington.
Lt. (j.g.) H. E. Peifer to conn. f.o. U.S.S. West Virginia and on board when commd.
Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Tillman, jr., to U.S.S. Sapelo.
Ens. M. E. Eaton to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati and on board when commd.; W. C. Fowler to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and on board when commd.; W. C. Gilbert to Dest. Squadrons, Battle Flt.; D. G. Porter to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati and on board when commd.
Lt. J. P. Bowles (M.C.) to U.S.S. Tennessee.
Supply Corps—Lts. E. H. Duane to navy yard, Boston, Mass.; C. Schant to navy yard, Washington, D.C.; S. E. Smith to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Ens. M. N. Gilbert to Naval Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Chf. Gunns. R. Cole and J. M. Kirkpatrick to U.S.S. Rochester; Pay Clk. J. E. Shea to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Orders to Officers July 6.

Capt. C. H. Woodward to head of U.S. Naval Mission to Peru.
Comdr. W. L. Calhoun to Dest. Squadrons, Battle Fleet.
Comdr. H. K. Hewitt to Office of Gunnery Exercises and Engineering Performances, Washington, D.C.
Comdr. W. H. Lassing to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati and on board as ex. off. when commissioned.
Comdr. N. McNair to aide on staff Comdr. Dest. Squadrons Battle Fleet.
Lts. R. C. Bartlett to Columbia University, New York, N.Y., under instruction; W. M. Fellers to U.S.S. Richmond; A. L. Hutson to Rec. Bks. Hampton Roads, Va.; A. T. Lamore, continue duty Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lts. A. J. Moore to Office of Gunnery Exercises and Engineering Performances, Wash.; H. J. Nelson to U.S.S. Chewink; T. E. Renaker to rec. ship, New York, N.Y.
Lt. R. Wyman to U.S.S. Milwaukee; Ens. W. B. Ammon to U.S.S. Florida; G. N. Fitch to U.S.S. Cleveland; H. H. Kendrick to battle fleet; H. J. McNulty to U.S.S. Milwaukee; J. E. Stephens to Dest. Squadrons Battle Fleet.
Medical Corps—Lt. R. T. Canon to Marine

Bks., Quantico, Va.; Lt. J. M. Huff to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Lt. (j.g.) L. W. McGrath to Naval Medical School, Washington.
Lt. J. E. Brennan (S.C.) to U.S.S. Seagull as disbursing and commissary officer.
Gun. J. J. Jesso to Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; Ch. Corp. E. L. Bass to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.; Ch. Corp. J. Reid, jr., to conn. f.o. H.S.S. West Virginia and on board when commissioned; Ch. Pay Clk. B. W. Jennings to Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.
Despatch from Flag Pittsburgh, dated June 30:
Ens. A. A. Clarkson; H. C. Walters, W. V. Saunders and Gun. J. W. Agnew, U.S.S. Pittsburgh; to Naval Detachment in Turkish waters. No orders published under date of July 5, 1923.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, U.S. COAST GUARD.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard were the juniors in the various ranks on May 12:

Capt. F. G. Dodge	Capt. (E) J. E. Dorry
Cdr. B. H. Camden	Cdr. (E) U. Harvey
Lt. Cdr. C. G. Roemer	Lt. Cdr. (E) C. E. Sugen
Lt. N. G. Ricketts	Lt. (E) W. J. Kossler

There is a vacancy for Lt. Cdr. H. G. Fisher in the grade of commander, and vacancies for Lts. Dorby and Mueller in the grade of lieutenant commander.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

JUNE 26—Mach. Arthur Anderson assigned temporary duty as assistant to Superintendent of Construction and Repair in connection with repairs to Comanche.
Chief Boatwain's Mate (L) W. H. Barnett assigned Creds Hill Station as officer in charge.
Rtan. Hermann Fiedler, retired, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., on July 9, 1923.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., July 4, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward D. Walbridge, who have been occupying a house at Cumberland Court, Annapolis, left Thursday. They will leave shortly for New York, where Lt. Walbridge will continue his post-graduate studies at Columbia University.

Among the recent arrivals, who are stopping at Carvel Hall, are Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Schuyler Helm and the latter's mother, Mrs. E. McCudden of California, and Lt. and Mrs. M. C. Partello.

Officers recently ordered to the Post-Graduate School at the Naval Academy who will occupy the wing at Carvel Hall are Lts. George Kirkland, E. L. Kell, Robert McLaughlin and W. R. Reed.

Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Macklin and the former's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Macklin of Leicester, Howard county, are stopping at Carvel Hall. Lt. Macklin is one of the officers recently ordered to the Naval Academy. Other new arrivals at Carvel Hall are Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Colton.

Members of the new post-graduate class at the Naval Academy who will keep bachelor hall during the summer at 245 King George street are Lts. J. B. Redman, D. H. Clark, J. C. Metzel and M. F. Schoeffel, who were graduated from the Academy in 1918.

Cdr. B. F. Dutton has joined his family at their residence in Oklahoma terrace, this city. He has been ordered to the Naval Academy and will be assigned to the Department of Navigation.

The Commandant of Midshipmen and Mrs. Kurtz and their children left Saturday for a motor trip of several weeks. They will visit friends at Montclair, N.J., Roxbury and Greenwich, Conn., while away.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. William C. Wickham and their son Billy have motored to Richmond to spend the week-end with Lt. Cdr. Wickham's family.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett and their small son, Richard, jr., who have returned to Annapolis after an absence of two years on the West coast, are stopping at Carvel Hall. Lt. Bartlett is ordered to the Naval Academy Post-Graduate School.

Cdr. T. A. Symington, recently ordered to the Naval Academy, is a member of the Symington family of Baltimore. He was a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, before entering the Naval Academy, and has served a previous tour of duty here.

Annapolis, Md., July 11, 1923.

Junior navy lieutenants, who were here over the Fourth of July holiday and who will shortly leave for a course of study at the Bremerton Navy Yard, are Wesley McLaren Hague, R. B. Daggett, E. Wallace Sylvester and M. D. Harris, Mrs. Hague, who was formerly Miss Priscilla Redgrave, is at present at Cambridge, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Redgrave, and will accompany Lt. Hague to the West Coast.

Lt. Frank J. Hanafie has been discharged as a patient at the Naval Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. With Mrs. Hanafie he is occupying an apartment on Prince George street.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Langfield, who are motoring through the White Mountains, spent the Fourth of July at Lake Slide House, Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Lt. E. J. Kidder, son of Mrs. Geneva Kidder, of Shipwright street, this city, left this morning for New York, where he will continue his post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Good returned last Thursday from their wedding trip and are spending

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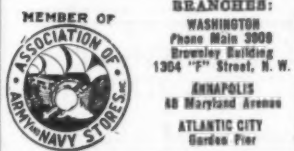
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a few days with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Garrison, of 5 Porter Row, Naval Academy. Yesterday they left for Quantico, where Lt. Good is ordered.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. M. R. Allen and their daughter, Lucy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallant, at Wardour, left today for Flushing, L. I. Mrs. Allen will go to Virginia Beach for the latter part of the summer.

Comdr. John Bowers and his family have arrived at the Naval Academy, where he has been ordered as head of the Department of Languages in place of Comdr. Macgillivray Milne, who has gone to sea in command of the U.S.S. "Trinity." Mrs. Bowers was formerly Miss Evelyn Green of this city. Comdr. Bowers has served several tours of duty at the Naval Academy.

FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, N.Y., July 1, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Wade were hosts for a delightful house dance recently at the Castle.

Ben Wade, jr., on June 29 entertained his fraternity association of the Hutchinson High School, also inviting the younger set in the post. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when Mrs. Wade served a buffet supper.

The ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Club is still a pleasant diversion. Mrs. Dunn was the hostess last week.

Maj. Hernandez's brother is making him a visit just now. Mrs. Wade and her son Ben will start on July 2 for West Point in their handsome touring car. Mrs. Wade will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sharon, and niece, Mrs. McGuire, who she hopes will return to Fort Porter with her.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank Andrus, who have been in the post with Capt. and Mrs. Webb for some time, have taken an apartment in the city, the Webbs going to Panama for station.

Mrs. D. D. Mitchell has returned to Buffalo, having been in Kentucky for some time. Maj. and Mrs. Lyon and little "Peggie" left today for their new home and station, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. They were guests of their friends, Maj. and Mrs. Halbert, before starting in their automobile for Maryland.

Maj. McDonald, M.C., and his attractive wife are enjoying the major's detail at Plattsburg Barracks during the encampment there.

Maj. Drury, who recently was in command at Fort Porter, liked Buffalo so well that he has taken an attractive apartment in Central Park and has gone into business here. The Major and Mrs. Drury gave a great many handsome entertainments while at Fort Porter.

Mrs. Frazier, wife of Col. Laurence Frazier, is in the city for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robertson. Miss Sallie Keatney of Buffalo is spending the summer with Col. and Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, Fort Sill, Okla.

FORT SILL.

Fort Sill, Okla., July 1, 1923.

Capt. J. R. Lippincott was host at Medicine Park on Saturday for a few of his friends, among whom were Capt. and Mrs. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. Hagin, Maj. and Mrs. Hospital and Lt. and Mrs. Crehan.

Lts. B. Pearce and J. P. Donnovin spent Monday evening with Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Waters.

Col. D. F. Craig, who recently had a severe fall from his horse, is recovering slowly at the hospital. Capt. and Mrs. J. Wogan, Lt. and Mrs. D. O. Hickey, and Lt. Burton Pearce enjoyed a picnic, followed by a dance at Medicine Park, on June 27.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. McNaught left for their new post at San Antonio on June 30. Mrs. R. B. Paddock and her small son, on June 25, left for St. Louis, where they will spend the summer.

Col. and Mrs. P. S. Golderman, Miss Golderman, Miss Hayes, and Maj. P. Hayes motored to Lawton on June 25. Miss Hayes is visiting her mother and brother, and will accompany them to Fort Leavenworth in August. Lt. E. C. Conant on June 27 left for Nebraska for a two months' visit.

Mrs. A. R. Ginsburgh entertained at tea on June 29 in compliment to her guest, Miss Gilmore of Kentucky, who is spending a few days with her. Other guests were Misses Nash, Garrett, Sharpe, Gaston, Brady, Hutchins, Field, Allen, Butler, Wogan and Misses Dunn and Rogers.

Among the recent arrivals at the school for temporary station with the 1st Field Artillery, are Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Harrington, who have just returned from Panama; Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Cook, who have been stationed in the Philippine Islands, and Maj. and Mrs. I. B. Mayers. Maj. Mayers is temporarily attached to the E. and R. Office of the summer training camp.

Second Lts. Hensley, Maloy and Holweger, who have just completed the basic course at Fort Sam Houston, have joined the 1st Field Artillery.

Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis left for a few months' recreation. Lt. and Mrs. Jonathon Hunt left July 1 for a month's visit to Hot Springs, S.D. Maj. and Mrs. F. Sharpe gave a dinner party on June 26.

Miss R. Rogers is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, R. Hale. Miss Rogers is a medical missionary in the French Congo and is visiting the States for a year.

There have been many inter-post changes of habitat. Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Clark have moved into Maj. and Mrs. Paddock's quarters at the new post for the summer, and Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy have moved into their permanent quarters at the new post, recently occupied by Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, who have moved to the old post. Capt. and Mrs. R. B.

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Willis, Capt. and Mrs. D. Bell, have moved from the new post to the school area. Col. and Mrs. G. P. Tynes are at home now at the new post, occupying Maj. and Mrs. Easterbrook's quarters for the summer.

CANAL ZONE NOTES.

Pacific Side, June 1, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Fairchild presided at a dinner June 2 for Col. and Mmes. Leisenring, Ellis, Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Seymour. Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy were dinner hosts for Col. and Mrs. Geary, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Maj. and Mmes. Kelley and Gardner. Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey entertained Maj. and Mrs. Griffin and Lt. and Mrs. Black at dinner on June 2.

Capt. and Mrs. Bogan entertained Lts. and Mmes. Seybold and MacLaughlin at dinner. Maj. and Mrs. Legner and Miss Betty Carson spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Hoge at Fort Amador.

Col. and Mrs. Geary gave a dinner for fourteen June 3. Comdr. and Mrs. Patterson entertained sixteen at supper June 3. The Corozal Morning Bridge Club met with Mrs. Harrison June 4. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Jane Abbott of Fort Clayton were hostesses at a seven table bridge June 5.

Capt. and Mrs. MacLaughlin were dinner hosts June 5 to Maj. and Mrs. Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Ackerman and Lt. and Mrs. Pettit. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman of Fort Clayton entertained Lts. and Mmes. Gardyne, Johnson, Miss Shimp and Mr. Van Setters.

Col. and Mrs. Lambdin were dinner hosts to six on June 6. Col. and Mrs. Totten gave a dinner for ten. Mrs. Bogan honored Mrs. Elliott June 7 with a two-table bridge. Gen. Babbitt entertained at dinner for twelve June 7. Col. and Mrs. Fairchild of Corozal had dining with them on June 8 Col. and Mrs. Pyles, Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Judge and Mrs. Wallingford, Capt. and Mrs. Lathrop of Fort Clayton were dinner hosts to Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Scrutcheff, Lts. and Mmes. Van Putten and Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth Tatum of Corozal was hostess at dinner to twenty-two on June 8 at the Tivoli Hotel. Mrs. Swarthout entertained twenty at a bridge tea June 8. Gen. Babbitt had as theater guests June 8, Col. and Mmes. Nugent and Peek and Maj. and Mrs. Watts.

Col. and Mrs. Nugent of Quarry Heights on June 9 presided at dinner for Gov. and Mrs. Morrow, Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Jessop, Miss Butler, Col. Wheeler and Mr. Merideth.

Comdr. and Mrs. Shafroth were dinner hosts June 9 on board the Birmingham to Adm. and Mrs. Cole, Col. and Mmes. Totten, Peek, Capt. C. U.S.N., and Mrs. C. U.S.N., and Mrs. Norrie of Washington arrived on June 9 for a visit to her son and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin. Mrs. Elliott and Pettit of Corozal sailed for New York June 9. Mrs. Stowell is visiting her son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Stowell of Corozal. Mmes. Peek, Leisenring and Henderson sailed on the Henderson June 10 for San Francisco. Mrs. Ball was hostess to the Corozal Morning Bridge Club June 11.

Gen. and Mrs. Callan presided at a dinner June 11 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Col. Ellis and Mr. Heurtemette. Maj. and Mrs. Giff entertained the Fort Amador Bridge Club June 12. On June 13 Mrs. Hinds was hostess at a luncheon for Mmes. Morrow, Cole, Shafroth, Jeffers, C. U.S.N., Glaw, Jessop, Beardsley and Wallingford.

Miss Dorothy McNair and Miss Stoddard arrived on the Cristobal June 13 to spend the summer with Col. and Mrs. McNair of Quarry Heights. Mrs. Beckham and Miss Ella May Beckham returned to Fort Amador June 13, after spending some time in the States. Gen. Babbitt of Fort Amador entertained Col. and Mrs. Fairchild, Capt. C. U.S.N., and Mrs. C. U.S.N., and Mrs. Patterson, Maj. and Mrs. Watte, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Lt. Starr at dinner June 14.

Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis were dinner hosts to fourteen on June 15. Mrs. Bush of Fort Clayton was hostess at a bridge tea for twenty-eight. Col. and Mrs. McNair entertained eight at dinner, honoring Misses McNair and Stoddard. Col. and Mrs. Tracey of Fort Amador gave a bridge supper for twelve. Maj. and Mrs. Davis presided at a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Irwin, Maj. and Mrs. Smith, Judge and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Irwin, Lts. Fonvielle and Wainer. Capt. and Mrs. C. U.S.N. gave a dinner for

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Comdrs. and Mmes. Rhodes, Shafroth, Mrs. Cole and Comdr. Collins on June 15. Adm. and Mrs. Cole entertained eighty at dinner June 16. Col. and Mrs. Geary, Maj. and Mmes. Watts, Gardner and Col. Leisenring were dinner guests of Mrs. Haight at the Union Club June 17.

Mrs. Caffey entertained the Corozal Bridge Club June 18. Adm. and Mrs. Cole gave a dinner on the U.S.S. Birmingham June 18 for twelve. Lt. and Mrs. Lilly were hosts to the Fort Clayton Bridge Club June 19. Col. and Mrs. Geary had dinner for twelve on June 19.

Lt. and Mrs. Mickelsen, Mrs. Shafroth and Miss Butler sailed on the Cristobal for New York June 19. Lt. and Mrs. Seybold of Corozal were dinner hosts June 9 to Capt. and Mmes. Ackerman, Bogman, Maj. Elliott and Capt. Riley.

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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

SENTENCES bearing from three to ten years and fines of \$750 were on July

9 imposed by Judge Charles F. Stein in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, upon the bankrupt firm of Smith, Lockhart and Co. Much of the evidence which led to conviction was collected by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and turned over to Ansell and Bailey, who submitted it to the prosecuting attorney. The bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal Court have not yet been concluded and claims are still being received from the Services. Up to

date, approximately 750 claims have been found to be held by officers and men of the Services.

Albert B. Lockhart, who was called by the court "the dominant member of the firm," was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and R. Tymes Smith, jr., president, was given a six years' sentence. E. Earl Thomas, who acted as bookkeeper, and Herman Zeusler, a salesman, were given a three years' sentence each, but were paroled immediately by Judge Stein "during good behavior."

Lockhart and Smith, through their attorneys, immediately filed an appeal from the sentence. Thomas and Zeusler accepted their sentences and were released. The bail of \$10,000 each for Smith and Lockhart, upon which they were released at the conclusion of the trial, was renewed. Smith was the most agitated and could scarcely retain his feet while he was being sentenced. Thomas was pale and nervous but Lockhart and Zeusler both appeared perfectly composed. In a written memorandum, Judge Stein reviewed the history of the firm and its practices as revealed by the testimony. He discussed the defense they made, in part, as follows:

"The record, which showed in two years an increase in loss from an initial insolvency of about \$240,000 to a final insolvency of more than \$2,500,000, which at least is persuasive of the result of a continuance of the business, which even if successful could not justify either the improper use of the customers' stocks and bonds, or the taking of money from new customers or the receiving of money from old customers, while the firm insolvency, to the knowledge of its members, was increasing at the rate of ten times in two years. The rise in value of the stocks and bonds belonged to the customers; it could not properly have been used as a margin to replace the stocks and bonds sold."

In these statements the judge disposed of the defense ordered by the convicted men during their trial that their partial payment contract gave them the right to sell or hypothecate the stocks and bonds bought for or pledged by their customers and that if the firm had been allowed to go on it eventually would have been able to meet all liabilities as the brokerage earnings were large and that the market would have risen to such an extent that the increased value of the stocks would have made it possible to buy back those sold.

In answer to the claim that they did only what other reputable brokers do Judge Stein states that he does not believe it, and "if they do, it does not excuse the traversers."

He states further:

"The traversers occupied a high position in financial and social life of this city; their firm, until its failure, was well rated and stood high. Its partial payment customers, as a class, were people of small affairs, working on small or moderate salaries, attempting to better their condition, who denied themselves to buy, on this plan, stocks and bonds they thought safe and likely to rise in value; they dealt with the traversers' firm because of their faith in its integrity and honesty. By the traversers' conduct, these people have had swept from them the savings of months, in some cases of years, and have lost not only the fruits of their labor and savings, but must have lost that faith in the integrity of our brokerage houses which every citizen should have, and which loss is harder to repair than a money loss."

"While the jurors were of the opinion that the traversers were guilty, yet in their conferences with me they said they did not think the degree of guilt of each was the same; that they thought the traverser Lockhart was the dominating spirit and the most experienced of all the traversers, and therefore should receive a greater sentence than the other traversers. They thought the traverser Smith was largely influenced by Lockhart and not as culpable as he, but more culpable than either Thomas or Zeusler, and should receive a lesser sentence than Lockhart. They thought that because of the domination of Lockhart and the confidence of Thomas and Zeusler in his skill and experience, their subordinate positions in the firm and their youth, they should be dealt with more leniently than either Smith or Lockhart."

THE SECURITIES OUTLOOK.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

The stock market has given a better account of itself during the last several days, the reason apparently being that the bears have run out of ammunition. The signs are not altogether conclusive that the decline is over, but there are a number of strong spots visible and there are a number of speculative opportunities for the timorous bargain hunter.

If a guess were to be hazarded concerning the immediate course of the market, it would be that a dull period is ahead for the majority of stocks, during which time there will be no very discernible trend in either direction. The present day buyer should base his commitments more upon security and yield rather than upon prospects of price enhancement. The long-shot speculative gamble should be left to the professional trader.

Money Rate and Politics.

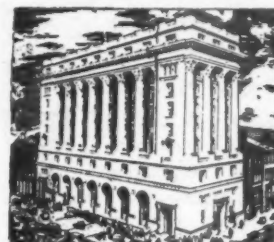
An interesting development during the week was the announcement of an increase of the Bank of England rate from 3 per cent. to 4

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per cent. The importance of this action depends upon the interpretation given it. It seems improbable that British trade is enjoying such a boom as to make a higher bank rate necessary, which was the reason for the increase in the Federal Reserve rate in this country a few months ago. Neither was the rise caused by a large gold export movement from Great Britain, which might have been another explanation. In either event the effect upon business in the United States would have been felt.

The real motive behind the advance is probably the 5 per cent. money rate in New York as against 2½ per cent. in London, with the result that liquid capital was being attracted to these shores. The action of sterling exchange bears out this theory. The pound sterling has declined from a high of \$4.72 in February to below \$4.56 at this time. The only explanation of the reaction in sterling seems to be a heavy offering of bills in the New York market, or in other words a transference of British credit to New York.

Any difficulties between Great Britain and France over the Ruhr policy is not believed to be a factor in the recent fall of sterling. This explanation dispels the contention that the political situation is a contributing factor to the decline in American security prices, save perhaps, some fear based on a misconception of actual conditions.

Rails Still Attract.

Railroad securities have declined in common with all other groups, but this has not been based upon any change in the outlook of the railroads themselves. Traffic for the first five months this year was the largest in history, being 20.2 per cent. over the same period last year and more than 28 per cent. over the same period in 1921.

Operating efficiency is showing a substantial betterment. During the first four months, approximately \$110,000,000 more was spent for maintenance of way and equipment than in the corresponding period of 1922 and, of course, the cost of conducting transportation was greater on account of the heavier traffic, yet altogether the operating ratio was smaller in 1923 than in 1922. That is to say, that notwithstanding substantially heavier expenditures on the property in addition to the increased expenditures necessitated by more business, a less proportion of gross income was used up.

Net income for May was equal to a return of 6.33 per cent. on the tentative valuation on the Class 1 railroads, as compared with 4.46 per cent. in May, 1922. Net income for the first 5 months of the year was at the annual rate of 5.69 per cent., as compared with 4.46 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year. This is practically equal to the fair return of 5.75 per cent. Under present earnings power and the outlook for the remainder of the year railroad stocks are decidedly attractive and such issues as Atchafalpa, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coastline, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific and Great Northern can be purchased for speculative investment.

Navy Orders

(Continued from page 1117)

Ens. F. H. Callahan to U.S.S. Milwaukee; W. H. Hain to U.S.S. Albatross; J. Stepp to U.S.S. Bridgeport; Lts. L. H. Johnson to U.S.S. Rochester; G. W. Wilson to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Supply Corps—Lts. C. A. Brinkmann, A. M. Bryan, W. G. Conrad, S. R. Dickson, H. N. Hill, J. P. Killen, H. J. McMannus, J. J. Mifflin, D. M. Robinson, J. D. C. Wognum to temp. duty corps instr. Supply Corps School of Application.

Lts. (j.g.) G. L. Bierry, C. R. Clark, W. W. Mahany, L. T. Smith to temp. duty corps instr. Supply Corps School of Application.

Lt. (j.g.) O. D. Colvin (C.C.) to temp. duty instr. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass.

Orders to Officers July 10.

Adm. R. E. Coonts to duty as Cdr.-in-Chief, U.S. Flt., relieving H. P. Jones, who is assigned a member of general board, Washington, D.C.

Cdr. C. W. Densmore to Nav. Insp. Mach., William Cramp and Sons Co., Philadelphia.

Lt. Cdr. T. A. M. Craven to Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. B. V. Meade to rec. ship, New York.

Lt. R. L. Jondreau to continue duty Naval Academy.

Lt. F. Scherberger (S.C.) to special disbursing agent for Dept. Commerce.

Lt. (j.g.) O. D. Colvin (C.C.) to continue duty at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. E. G. Hoylman (D.C.) to Nav. Train, Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Gunr. P. S. Miller to continue duty 5th Nav. Dist.; Mach. W. J. Brennan to 3d Nav. Dist.

Lt. A. E. King to S-19.

Ens. S. Acker to U.S.S. Idaho; C. W. Crawford to continue duty U.S.S. Wyoming; B. E. Dodson and O. R. Pickell to U.S.S. Tacoma; B. G. Lake to S-19; Lt. W. T. Holt (Chaplain) to U.S.S. Oklahoma; Gunr. C. L. Morgan to U.S.S. West Virginia; Chf. Mach. C. S. Wolf to U.S.S. Sandpiper.

Cdr. W. H. Toxas and Lt. Cdr. N. L. Nichols to Cdr. Dest. Squads., Battle Flt.

Medical Corps—Cdr. L. H. Wheeler to comm. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado, New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N.J.; Lt. Cdr. W.

A. Bloedorn to U.S.S. Mercy; J. J. O'Malley to Navy Dept., Washington; E. E. Woodland to Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. F. J. Bryant to navy yard, Washington; H. G. Cannon, R. E. Joslin and J. B. Logue to R.B. Hampton Roads, Va.; R. T. McIntire to U.S.S. Relief.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

July 11, 1923.

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Maj. H. L. Smith
Capt. E. D. Howard
1st Lt. H. S. Keimling
Col. J. S. Turrill
Lt. Col. S. Williams
Maj. S. B. Kennedy
Capt. H. Peley
1st Lt. W. L. McKittrick

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JULY 5—Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville to Hdqrs. Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco.
Capt. J. M. Pearce to M.B., N.Yd., Charleston, S. C. First Lt. E. O. Bogert, resignation accepted.

JULY 6—Capt. M. A. Willard to Hdqrs. Marine Corps.
First Lt. F. I. Fenton to M.B., N.Yd., Mare Island, Calif.

Second Lt. R. W. Hanson honorably discharged from Marine Corps Reserve.

JULY 7—Capt. F. Israel, Mar. Gun. J. F. Evans, Mar. Gun. L. F. Jensen to M.B., N.Yd., Mare Island.

JULY 9—Maj. H. H. Kipp to M.B., Mare Island, Calif.

Maj. W. C. Wise, jr., upon arrival in U.S. assigned to duty as Officer in Charge, Western Recruiting Div.

First Lts. H. S. Hausman, L. H. Brown to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Second Lts. A. T. Mason, W. T. Burke, R. J. Straub appointed 2d Lts. and assigned to duty at M.B., Quantico, Va.

Q.M. Clk. G. A. Lippert, resignation accepted.

JULY 10—Second Lts. P. L. Thwing, C. T. Bailey, C. J. Chappell, R. S. Viell, J. D. Mancini, P. P. Goodman, V. H. Darit, J. C. Harmon, J. H. Ridgely, J. E. Smith appointed 2d Lts. and assigned to duty at the M.B., Quantico, Va.

First Lt. J. E. Smith, resignation accepted.

JULY 11—Pay Clk. A. D. Sick to Office A.P.M., Atlanta, Ga.

Pay Clk. F. J. Maloney to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 30, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. M. E. Felch entertained at the Fairmont Hotel recently in honor of Col. A. E. Truby, commanding officer, Letterman Hospital, and Mrs. Truby. Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Falk, recently arrived at Alcatraz from Fort Riley, are house guests of Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Bullene. Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Ayres are new arrivals at Alcatraz. Ayres was formerly stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin J. O'Hara gave a dinner at Alcatraz on June 27 for Col. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow, Maj. and Mrs. Fred Seydel, Mr. and Mrs. George Morcure, Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Bullene, Mrs. Frank O'Hara and Capt. E. J. Griffin.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. La Garde, jr., gave a luncheon at Alcatraz, June 27, in honor of Surg. Gen. M. W. Ireland, who is visiting San Francisco for the Medical Convention. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. A. E. Truby, Dr. and Mrs. Bierring and Maj. F. H. Dixon.

Mrs. Deane, wife of Capt. J. R. Deane, returned from Panama recently. Mrs. Deane, with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, in San Francisco.

Col. and Mrs. John B. Murphy and their daughter, Miss Virginia Murphy, are guests at the Norval Lane Nokes home in San Francisco. Col. Murphy is en route from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to the summer training camp at Presidio of Monterey.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., June 28, 1923.

Rear Adm. Roger Welles, who is soon to leave this city, where he has been stationed for several years as commandant of the eleventh Naval District, was guest of honor at a banquet given at the Maryland Hotel June 22 by the American Legion. Col. J. A. Lynch, U.S.A., retired, presided as toastmaster. The special tribute to Adm. Welles was given by Mayor John L. Bacon, capt. Engrs. Corps, O.R.O. In his response Adm. Welles predicted that San Diego would see a great navy yard here in the course of a few years. Another special guest at the dinner was Gen. M. O. Terry, N.G.N.Y., ret'd., who was one of the chief donors of funds for the American Legion headquarters in Balboa Park. Gen. Terry has recently returned from Rio Janeiro, where he had gone as special commissioner to the Brazilian Exposition.

Capt. G. Cronander, U.S.A., who has been stationed at Camp Hearn, has left by motor, accompanied by Mrs. Cronander, for his new duties at Monterey. The house at Imperial Beach, formerly occupied by the Cronanders, has been taken by Lt. Aiken. Col. Bigelow has commenced building on property which he recently purchased.

Miss Harriet Smith of Williston, S.C., is visiting at the home of her brother, Comdr. Norman M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, having come to the coast to attend the wedding of her younger brother, Lt. William Murray Smith, U.S.N., and Miss Virginia McKenzie.

Mrs. William A. Merritt, wife of Capt. Merritt, U.S.N., entertained Thursday afternoon with an informal bridge party at her home in Coronado.

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FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, June 30, 1923.

The inspection visit of Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton to the post was the occasion for many interesting events. The General, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, motored over from San Francisco. He was guest of honor, the first night he was in Salt Lake, at a dinner given by the Association of the Army of the United States. Col. Knudsen presided at the dinner and Governor Mabey and Mayor Nessen were the other speakers besides the General. The next day the officers and ladies of the garrison were invited to meet him and Mrs. Morton at a tea at the quarters of Gen. McAlexander, who left immediately after for Los Angeles. Several of the ladies of the post assisted in receiving at the tea.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Powlowski entertained at bridge and a supper on June 30 for Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. O. L. McCleary, N. E. Callen, Otto J. Langtry, Jean E. Nelson, R. C. Lynd, W. L. Morrison, R. L. Schuyler, O. B. Burgess and Lts. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, A. L. White, R. E. Soule, P. J. McDonald, J. C. Ray, E. E. Watkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Snow entertained at a reception with dancing in compliment to Lt. and Mrs. George Van Studdiford and Capt. Kirkham, who are sailing in July for the Philippines. Lt. and Mrs. Van Studdiford were sailing before celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, which took place in the same home five years ago in July.

Gen. and Mrs. Morton were guests of honor at the last hop of the season, the middle of June, when the officers and ladies of the garrison entertained. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Knudsen and the guests of honor. Prior to the hop Col. and Mrs. Knudsen entertained at a dinner, at which Col. and Mrs. James M. Petty were also guests. Capt. and Mrs. Langtry entertained at a supper following the hop, at which about 150 were in attendance.

Maj. O. S. McCleary has arrived from Vancouver to succeed Maj. R. P. Hartle as professor of military science in the Salt Lake High Schools, Sept. 1. Meantime he and Mrs. McCleary are at home in the Knickerbocker Apartments in Salt Lake. Maj. and Mrs. Hartle leave shortly for an Eastern trip and the Major will later report at Fort Benning for the company commanders' course. Maj. and Mrs. Marshall G. Randol, formerly with the University of Utah here, here on their way to Monterey for station, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rust.

Lt. George Van Studdiford and Capt. Kirkham have left for San Francisco, to sail July 14 for the Philippines. Mrs. Van Studdiford will join her husband early in July to sail with him. Meantime, she is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow.

Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells and Mrs. Wells are visiting in Salt Lake for a week and they were guests on June 25 at a garden party and tea-dance at the country home of Mrs. W. W. Ritter, where about 300 friends were asked to meet them. They were both former Salt Lake residents.

Ens. and Mrs. Roland N. Smoot, who were married in Annapolis on June 7, are spending a few weeks in Salt Lake visiting relatives.

Lt. Harry Paul, U.S.M.C., has arrived from Quantico, to take charge of the local marine recruiting office, in place of Capt. E. O. Ames. Col. R. B. Turner, U.S.A., retired, has been spending a brief time in Salt Lake on his way East to make his home at Fort Edward, N.Y., which was his boyhood home. Mrs. Turner, formerly Miss Lou Lowe of Salt Lake, died last winter in California.

Capt. Carl C. Burgess is back on duty at the post after an absence of several weeks at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. Fredrik L. Knudsen and her small daughter Catherine are leaving early in July for a stay of some months on the coast. Mrs. Ralph Canine and Mrs. Victor L. Olsen are here from Fort Sill, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mrs. May, wife of Col. Willis T. May, U.S.

A., retired, has been visiting in Salt Lake for a few days, on her way from a stay in the East to her home in Hollywood, Calif. Capt. Thomas W. Jones, recently transferred from Fort Sill, has reported at the University of Utah as instructor in charge of R.O.T.C.

Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, who was born to them last week.

A detachment of some 300 men has arrived at the post from Fort D. A. Russell, having made the trip by a hike which has lasted nearly a month.

TRANSPORTATION SHOW AT SCHOFIELD BARBACKS.

The 19th Infantry won first honors in the transportation show staged at Schofield, May 29, finishing with 62 points, while the 21st Infantry, which took second place, had 55 points. The 21st Infantry Brigade Headquarters scored three points.

The show included a review of all animal and motor-driven vehicles in the 21st Infantry Brigade. Competition was close throughout the show, neither regiment leading by more than two or three points at any time.

Maj. J. L. Bradley, 21st Inf., was in charge of the exhibitions, assisted by Capt. W. F. Magill, 21st Inf. Other officials were Capt. S. S. Elberle, 21st Inf.; Maj. J. M. Ritchie, Q.M.C.; Capt. W. A. Sheely, 35th Inf.; Capt. N. S. Edmonds, 35th Inf.; Capt. W. L. Conway, 27th Inf.; Capt. E. T. Porter, 27th Inf.; Capt. E. S. Ott, 8th Field Art.; Capt. H. L. Barrett, 19th Inf., and Lt. R. W. Burke, 19th Inf.

The show was held on the spacious parade of the 19th Infantry. An assembly tent was provided for the visitors, and the bands of the 19th and 21st Infantry regiments played. During the program Mrs. Kuhn, wife of Gen. Kuhn, served tea, assisted by the ladies of the 19th and 21st Infantry. Among the spectators present were Maj. and Mrs. Mencher, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Davis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn, Col. and Mrs. Toffey, Carr, Landers and Brambila, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. McNamara.

National Guard Notes

Lt. COL. VIVIAN L. OUTERBRIDGE, 160th Inf., N.Y.N.G. (23d Inf.), who has served in the regiment since April, 1901, has resigned on account of business. "I regret very much to lose the services of Lt. Col. Outerbridge," said Col. Fair-servis. "He was an excellent officer, and we shall miss him very much. In sending his resignation to the Governor I have asked that he be placed on the reserve list of the state and assigned to my staff."

THE 43d Division (National Guard), is being shifted from Rhode Island to Connecticut. The Connecticut authorities have agreed to organize promptly the air forces of this important unit of the 43d Division.

THE summer reunion at Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., of the former members of Brooklyn Cavalry units of the N.Y.N.G., which originated from old Squadron C, will be held on July 20, 21 and 22. As no more than 150 men can be handled at the farm, the committee has decided to accommodate the first 150 applications.

THE Coast Artillery of the Washington National Guard, in service practice at Battery Benson, Fort Worden, Wash., June 26, smashed the target on the 6th shot. The range was approximately 7,000 yards.



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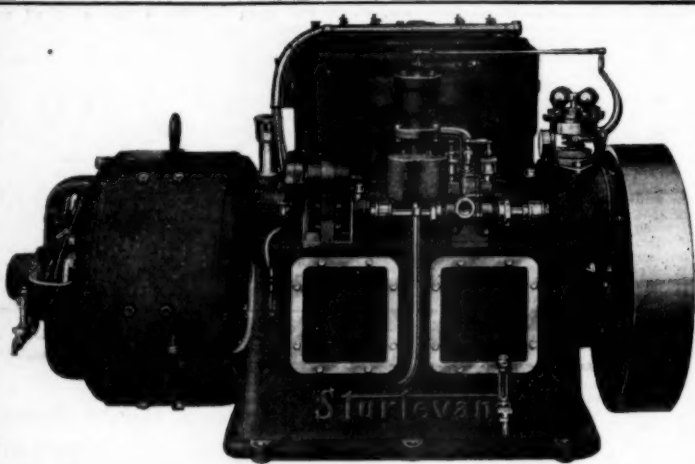
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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., June 17, 1923.

Mrs. Julian H. Gist gave a children's party Monday, to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Jean. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn entertained at dinner Wednesday Brig. Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur, who are passengers on the Thomas en route to the Philippines.

On Monday evening of last week Lt. and Mrs. William H. Hill entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Edmond H. Levy of Boston, Mass., daughter of Governor and Mrs. Farrington. Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn gave a hop supper Friday for Col. and Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr, Col. Edward H. Schulz, Maj. and Mrs. William A. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Griffith Wight, George A. Murray and Mr. John Macaulay.

A hop supper was given Friday by Capt. and Mrs. Clarence C. Fenn for Maj. and Mrs. Mathews, Heard and Keliher, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Barrett, O. T. McAleer, A. T. Knight, H. J. Collins, P. D. Connor, Black, Mrs. Ada Cameron, Mrs. Applegate, Miss Parks, Capt. W. C. De Ware and S. S. Eberle.

Mrs. George M. Brooke entertained a number of ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Cushing, nieces and house guests of Gen. and Mrs. Grote Hutcherson. On Tuesday of last week the 13th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. George M. Brooke and Capt. Ben Sawbridge. The 21st Infantry Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. John E. Gough. Mrs. George M. Brooke was at home to all the ladies of the 13th Field Artillery on June 15.

Mrs. William H. Hill entertained a number of ladies at tea Thursday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Maui. Among those sailing on the Maui on Wednesday were Mrs. Ralph Emery, mother of Mrs. Charles Hazeltine; Mrs. Robert L. Ackerman and Mrs. Fred W. Cushing, nieces of Mrs. Grote Hutcherson.

The 11th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Benson G. Scott. Mrs. Homer F. Tate was a bridge-luncheon hostess on Friday for twenty-five guests. Lt. and Mrs. Charles P. Prime gave a hop supper Friday for Capt. and Mrs. A. J. King, Lt. and Mrs. Y. A. Pitts, Hiram Sheridan and C. E. Duncan, Miss Margaret Thompson of Honolulu and Lt. Patrick Powers.

In honor of Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Laubach, Lt. and Mrs. Harold S. Kelley entertained at bridge Thursday for forty. Maj. and Mrs. B. G. Ferris entertained Sunday evening with two tables of mah jong.

Mrs. Lee S. Tillotson entertained at luncheon June 12. Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Peck entertained Tuesday evening with bridge for Col. and Mrs. Perry, Maj. and Mrs. Ritchie, Capt. and Mrs. Scobey, Gough, Scholl, Lt. and Mrs. Harlan and Pierce.

Maj. and Mrs. I. B. Summers gave a hop supper Friday for Maj. and Mrs. Howard, McMurdo, Abraham, Hazeltine, Ferris and White, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd, Kilgarif and Sharp. The Air Service Bridge Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Edward H. Wood. Miss Elizabeth Barrette last week was a house guest of Mrs. Claude Chorpene. Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Maui is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. William H. Hill.

On Saturday evening of last week Maj. and Mrs. Venable entertained with bridge for Col. and Mrs. Laubach and Farr, Mrs. S. C. Ellis and Capt. Geoffrey Baldwin.

The first evening meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge Club was held Thursday at the quarters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Barney. Members playing were Maj. and Mrs. D. W. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooten, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Laughlin, R. S. Beard, J. F. Watson, Paul Smith and R. V. Thomas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James P. Barney gave a hop supper Friday for Maj. Harry P. Cameron, Capt. W. A. Pierce and Floy Hester, Mrs. J. S. Wise, Miss Wise, Lt. and Mrs. Walters, Lt. George E. Hartman and J. P. Barney.

Chaplain John T. De Bardeleben entertained at dinner at the Haleiwa Hotel Saturday, in honor of the bachelors of the 13th Field Artillery. The guests numbered about forty and included a number of married couples.

The Schofield Chess Club was entertained Monday evening by Maj. and Mrs. Fred W. Llewellyn. Lt. and Mrs. Claude Chorpene were dinner hosts Friday for Lt. and Mrs. Hardin, Pierce and Thomas, Mrs. Tower, sr., Miss Elizabeth Barrette, Miss Evelyn Ritchie, Lt. J. C. Horne, J. Dietrich, W. Daw, W. P. Trower and Taylor. Lt. and Mrs. Donald Hardin, Kenneth Pierce and Claude Chorpene on Wednesday were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Fred E. Gaillard.

PEARL HARBOR NOTES.

Honolulu, H.T., June 23, 1923.

Mrs. Victor Houston was a luncheon hostess on June 14 for sixteen. Bridge followed. Lt. and Mrs. C. deV. Headlee were the complimented guests at an evening bridge party given by Lt. and Mrs. James E. Brennen. At a luncheon at the Courtland Hotel, Mrs. Charles Morris entertained a number of her friends on Monday, later taking her guests to her cottage for bridge.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. M. Husted entertained at an evening bridge party June 11. Lt. Frank O'Brien was an outgoing passenger on the U.S.S. Vega on June 13, after two years' duty at Pearl Harbor. Lt. and Mrs. George Wolf, recently arrived from Washington, D.C., are guests at the Pleasanton Hotel.

Lt. and Mrs. Cuthbert Griffiths and their daughter Audrey left on the Maui on June 13 for Annapolis, where Lt. Griffiths has been ordered to attend the post-graduate school. Comdr. Caldwell entertained at dinner on the U.S.S. Vega on June 11 for Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Comdr. and Mrs. David McRitchie and Comdr. Brown.

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Judge Henry E. Cooper is the house-guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt, at their suburban home on the Peninsula. Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards entertained at an informal buffet supper on Sunday in honor of Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Hoadley. Mrs. Jack Richardson was a luncheon hostess on Friday, taking her guests later to the Princess Theater.

Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Huntington were supper hostesses on Sunday. Col. Frederic L. Bradman, recently in command of the Marine Barracks at Mare Island, arrived on Tuesday on the President Lincoln with his family, and will command the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor. Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and Lt. and Mrs. Odgers were also passengers on the liner, and will occupy quarters in the yard.

FORT SHAFTER.

Fort Shafter, H.T., June 26, 1923.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Rene De Ruasy Saturday. Cadet Russel Reeder arrived at Fort Shafter Wednesday, to spend several weeks with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Landers entertained informally at luncheon Wednesday for Brig. Gen. Grote Hutcheson. Mrs. Charles Beice entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club Wednesday. Miss Helen Kelly was a dinner hostess Thursday before the Service Club dance. Mrs. William H. Wilson entertained on Friday with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Patrick Guiney entertained at luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. Charles White.

Those from Shafter who are now staying at the Kilance Camp in Hilo are Capt. and Mrs. Charles Ainsworth, Mrs. Robert M. Butler, Mr. Wayne Butler, Mrs. Charles Perfect, Miss Barrette and Miss Jeannette Fuqua.

Mrs. Charles R. Finley arrived last Saturday with her two children after having spent some months in Philadelphia. Mrs. William H. Wilson and Miss Lola Black were joint hostesses Friday at luncheon for Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Mrs. Harry Stark, who was guest of honor. Meses. Gordon Heiner, C. R. Darnall, W. T. Johnson, C. F. Craig, Clark, Edgar Colladay, C. H. White and Theodore Hall.

Mrs. William A. Johnson entertained informally on Monday with a luncheon for Meses. A. S. Cowan, S. O. Fuqua, C. H. White and Orville N. Tyler. Meses Katherine and Miss Louisa Barrette entertained on Thursday with a dinner party. Maj. and Mrs. Seymour Schwarz entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Russell V. Venables, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Mueller, Maj. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair's dinner guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Colladay, Miss Mae Burich and Lt. G. I. Black. The various parties attended the Service Club dance later in the evening.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

S. P.—The 45th Infantry (Phil. Scouts), commanded by Col. H. E. Eames, is stationed in the Philippines; all but 12th Battalion at Fort William McKinley; Cos. A and B at Camp John Hay; Cos. C and D at Pettit Barracks.

A. B. C. asks: What is the number of Changes, A.R., or Orders published about March, 1923, authorizing all officers and warrant officers to wear boots?

Answer: The number is Changes No. 8 to A.R. 690-40.

W. J. M. asks: (1) Served in Navy as Elec. mate, 1st class, from Jan. 8, 1920, to Jan. 8, 1922. Had previous service in Army ten years and eight months. Was I entitled to longevity pay for my Army service? (2) While in the Navy I was in Aviation and held flying orders and received 50 per cent. increase for flying duty. In counting percentage for longevity pay of a 1st class petty officer with flying orders what would be his pay? (3) If I am entitled to longevity pay for the period I was in the Navy, what steps are necessary to collect same?

Answer: (1) Yes, you are entitled to longevity pay for Army service; see Sec. 9, act of June 10, 1922. (2) Suggest that you take this question up with the paymaster of your ship or station. Not knowing the facts of all of your service, length of service, etc., the Journal could not give you a reliable reply. (3) Submit your claim to the General Accounting Office, military division, Washington, D.C., if you have not received this pay.

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benefits of such a course, and if we succeed in erecting a chain of concentric goal-posts, if we can successfully formulate some of the general aims of this life, some broad purpose for existence, much good will have been done.

"That is the outstanding result of Pelmanism as I see it. No one can go through the Pelman Course without realizing the matter vividly. Some people may be against materialism, but if they are afraid to oppose materialism because they oppose bare facts, surely they are lacking in moral courage.

As Wonderful as the Wireless

"Let us just consider whether there is not a single materialistic explanation, for Pelmanism is no magic Elixir. If we take the human being and analyze it, we can divide it into three broad general divisions, which are:—

- (1) Physical.
- (2) Moral and Intuitional.
- (3) Intellectual.

"These are the three predominant components of the Human Structure. Each of these compartments is developed and exploited by the Pelman Course.

"In my opinion, Pelmanism is only the most elementary lesson in a great new educational movement—a movement which will bring to our knowledge of psychological research, psychology, and the Why and Wherefore of this life, a resulting effect on civilization akin and analogous to the effect of Wireless Telegraphy upon Communication, or Air Navigation upon Transportation.

"Whatever may be your work, whatever may be your daily task, be it great or small, whatever may be your ambition, your aims, your goals, your purposes in life, nothing is more beneficial from every point of view than a clarifying of the reason for your existence, why you are here, and at least an elementary knowledge of the 'cogs' which compositely comprise the Human Machine, and why they turn.

"This is the vista which Pelmanism opens up to you! "I am, yours faithfully,

"CECIL L'ESTRANGE MALONE, M.P.

"The House of Commons, S.W."

The testimony of Colonel Malone is also the testimony of thousands of other members of England's air, land and sea forces. Major General Sir Frederick Maurice and Admiral Lord Beresford, forced to study Pelmanism because of its rapid spread in the Army and Navy, both gave the course public and unqualified endorsement.

Pelmanism is neither an experiment nor a theory. For twenty years it has been teaching people how to think, how to use fully the powers of which they are conscious; how to discover and to train the powers of which they have been unconscious. Pelmanism is merely the science of thinking; the science of putting right thought into successful action; the science of that mental team play that is the one true source of efficiency, the one master key that opens all doors to advancement.

With its record of 650,000 successes in the British Empire, this famous course in mind training has been Americanized and is now operated by Americans in America for forward-looking American men and women. Plans, methods and principles remain the same, but the foremost psychologists have adapted the lessons to bear directly upon American needs, and American instructors, carefully trained, pass upon every work sheet.

No Mental Teeth

The trouble with the majority of people to-day is that they express themselves in day dreams and not in action. When analyzed, this is seen to be a misfortune, not a fault. How can they listen when they have never been taught concentration? How can they have initiative and originality, when our educational system tries its best to turn pupils into parrots and have them all uniform in type? How can they have purpose, and hold to it, when our life ignores the fundamental truth that the human mind has got to be exercised in order to be fit and stay fit? As a matter of fact, the majority of people are doomed to day dreams because their training, or lack of it, has robbed them of their mental teeth. They can't take hold and hang on. The mind, unused to continued effort, tires quickly and jumps from one thing to another like a grasshopper.

PELMANISM does the simple, obvious thing. First of all, it teaches self-realization. Very few people really know themselves. They imagine they are this or that, and blunder through life the victims of their own ignorance. In the second place, Pelmanism trains the mind, exercising it scientifically, meeting its new strengths with new tests, until, at the end, there is perfect balance, full power, and an amazing endurance.

Life's Master Words

INITIATIVE! Imagination! Personality! Good judgment! Originality! These are the master words of modern life, and it is precisely these qualities that Pelmanism develops, strengthens and directs. It opens your mind for inspection, letting you see wherein you are strong, wherein you are weak; and, even as it adds strength, so does it correct weakness.

There is no "magic" or "mystery" about it. It is not "learned in an evening." Brains are not evolved by miracles. Just as the arms stay weak, or grow flabby, when not used, so does an unexercised mind stay weak or grow flabby.

You can take a pill for a sluggish liver, but all the patent medicines in the world can't help a sluggish mind. Pelmanism is not a "pill" system. It proceeds upon the scientific theory that there is no law in nature that condemns the human mind to permanent limitations. It develops the mental faculties by regular exercise, just as the athlete develops his muscles. It gives the mind a gymnasium to work in; it prescribes the work scientifically and skilled educators superintend the work.

It teaches how to develop personality, how to build character, how to strengthen individuality. Instead of training memory alone or will-power alone, or reasoning power alone, it recognizes the absolute interdependence of these powers and trains them together.

It is not, however, an educational machine for grinding out standardized brains, for it realizes that there are wide differences in the minds and problems of men. It develops individual mentality to its highest power.

How to Become a Pelmanist

MAKE yourself a Pelmanist. Do for yourself what 650,000 other men and women have done—put yourself in a mental position not alone to grasp opportunity when it comes, but to make opportunity come to you.

Pelmanism is taught entirely by correspondence. There are twelve lessons—twelve "Little Gray Books." The course can be completed in three to twelve months, depending entirely upon the amount of time devoted to study. Half an hour daily will enable the student to finish in three months.

"**MIND AND MEMORY**" is the name of the booklet which describes Pelmanism down to the last detail. It is fascinating in itself with its wealth of original thought and incisive observation. It has benefits of its own that will make the reader keep it. "Mind and Memory" is free. Use the coupon to-day—NOW. This is your opportunity.

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